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24th May	CALEDONIA ..		7,622
31st „	DELTA ..	NARKUNDA x	16,227
7th June	KAISAR-I-HIND ..		11,430
14th „	DONGOLA	KHIVA *	8,097
21st „	NALDERA		15,996
28th „	DELTA ..	MOLDAVIA x	16,277
6th July	MACEDONIA ..		11,089
12th „	CHINA ..	MOREA*	10,911
19th „	DELTA ..		8,097
26th „	CALEDONIA..	MOOLTAN x	20,700
2nd Aug.	CHINA ..		7,962
9th „	NARKUNDA..	MALWA *	10,941
16th „	CALEDONIA..		7,622
23rd „	NALDERA	MALOJA x	20,837
30th „	NARKUNDA..		16,227
6th Sept.	MACEDONIA..	MANTUA *	10,902
13th „	NALDERA		15,993
20th „	DONGOLA	MONGOLIA x	16,385
27th „	MACEDONIA..		11,089
4th Oct.	DELTA ..	KAISAR-I-HIND *	11,430
11th „	CHINA ..		7,952
18th „	DONGOLA	MOLDAVIA x	16,277
25th „	CALEDONIA ..		7,622

* Through steamers from China, have limited accommodation for passengers from India.
X Through steamers from Australia, have limited accommodation for passengers from India.

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Date about.	Steamer.	Tons.
13th June	DURENDA * ..	7,241
11th July	MERKARA ..	8,285
25th „	MODASA ..	8,986
8th August	DUMANA ..	8,427
22nd „	MARGHA ..	8,253
5th Sept.	MALDA ..	8,965
26th „	MULBERA ..	9,100
17th Oct.	DURENDA* ..	7,241
31st „	MORVADA ..	8,193

* Cargo vessels only, will not convey passengers.

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27th May	SOUDAN	Connects at Colombo with MOOLTAN	6,696
June	A Steamer*		
8th July	SICILIA		6,813
22nd „	SARDINIA	Connects at Colombo with MONGOLIA	6,684
19th Aug.	SOUDAN	Connects at Colombo with MOLDAVIA	6,696
26th Sept.	SICILIA	Connects at Colombo with MOOLTAN	6,813
14th Oct.	SARDINIA	Connects at Colombo with MALOJA	6,813

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Date about	Steamers	Destination.
28th May.	KHANDALLA ..	East & S. Africa.
28th „	BARPETA ..	Busreh via K'chi & P. Gulf Ports.
30th „	VASNA ..	Busreh via Karachi 9-15 a.m.

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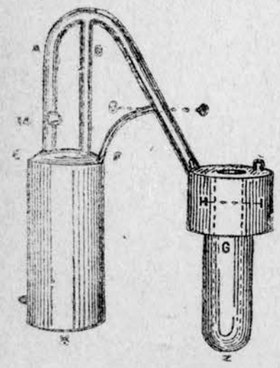

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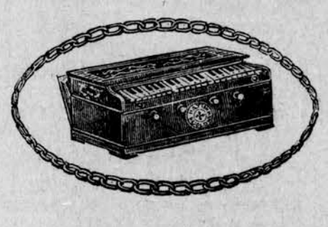

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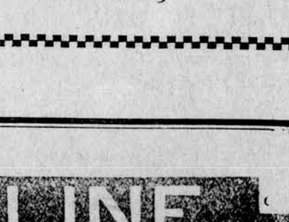

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Dated 22nd May, 1924.
HAJI MAHOMED HAJI ABDULLA,
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Tenders should be addressed to the Municipal Commissioner and should be delivered at the office of the Chief Accountant.

Forms of contract, specification, etc., will be issued to any one deputed to receive them by the undersigned, who will, on application, give any further information that may be required.

By order of the Municipal Commissioner,
H. J. TRIVESS SMITH,
Special Engineer,
Tansa Completion Works.
Dated 21-5-1924
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SHIVLAL CHHOTALAL,
19733 Hon. Secretary.

THE TEXAS COMPANY.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

ON the 1st June next the office of The Texas Company will be REMOVED to SORAB MANSION, Murzban Road, Fort.
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C. K. MAGILL,
General Manager for India,
The Texas Company.
Bombay, 21st May, 1924.
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LEGAL NOTICES.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.

Suit No. 1324 of 1922.

TAHIRA MOHSIN TYABJI. ..... Plaintiff.

vs.

IBRAHIMKHAN KARIMKHAN. Defendant.

PURSUANT to the Decree Absolute for Sale made in the above suit and bearing date the 10th day of January, 1924, the following immoveable property will be sold by public Auction under the directions of the Commissioner of this Honourable Court on the premises at Matheran on Saturday, the 28th day of May 1924, at the hour of FOUR o'clock in the afternoon (Standard Time).

PARTICULARS.

All that piece or parcel of Leasehold land or ground together with the messuages hereditaments and premises standing thereon situated at Matheran in the District of Kolaba in the Registration Sub-district of Karjat, containing by admeasurement three acres and nineteen Ganthas be the same a little more or less and described and particularly denoted as No 102 in a certain map or plan of Matheran deposited with the Collector of Kolaba and bounded as follows that is to say, on or towards the East by Karjat Road on or towards the West by Matheran Road, on or towards the South by the property of Ratanbai Kapadia and on or towards the North by the property of Manherji Banaji.

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Dated this 11th day of April, 1924.

(Sd.) H. H. WADIA,
Commissioner.
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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.

Suit No. 1970 of 1922.

DEEPAJI SERAJI AND COMPANY, a firm, doing business at Kalbadevi Road, without the Fort of Bombay ..... Plaintiffs.

vs

VORA ESUFALI MAHOMEDALLI, of Bombay, Borah Mahomedan Inhabitant, residing at Mirza Street, without the Fort ..... Defendant.

WHEREAS in pursuance of a Warrant of sale of immoveable property, dated the 31st day of January, 1924, the Sheriff has been directed to sell by Public Auction at the instance of the Plaintiffs abovenamed all the right, title and interest of the Defendant, Vora Esufally Mahomedally, in the following property.

SCHEDULE.

All that piece or parcel of leasehold land (together with the messuages, tenements or buildings standing thereon, situate at fronting a private street at Tardeo, without the Fort of Bombay, in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement nine hundred and twenty-seven square yards or thereabouts, and registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue along with other neighbouring property under Collector's Old Nos. 27-28, 308, 309, 314, 315, 316, 402, 403 and 404, New No. 13530, Old Survey Nos. 452, 454, 455 and 456 and New Survey No. 1-2/5332, Cadestral Survey No. 366, and bounded on the East by Plot No. 21A leased to the Morigagor, on the West by Tardeo Road, on the North by a private Road not yet named and on the South by the property of Cassumali Jairaojbhai, and which said premises are assessed by the Bombay Municipality along with other neighbouring properties under D Ward Nos. 3814 (1), 3814 (2), 3814 (3), 3314 (4), 3814, 3814 (6), 3813, 3814 (7), 3814 (12), (11), and Street Nos. 2-3-4, 6-6A, 663 and 713 and 12, and are now in the possession of the Morigagor and his tenants.

Notice is hereby given to all persons having rights in or changes or claims on the abovenamed property (other than claims involving an objection to the attachment or seeking the removal of the same) that they should on or before the 9th day of June, 1924, lodge in my office a statement verified by oath or solemn affirmation of such rights, claims or charges.

Dated this 9th day of May, 1924.

(Sd.) EDWIN GILLET,
Assistant Commissioner.
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LEGAL NOTICES.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF BOMBAY.

IN INSOLVENCY.

No. 245 of 1921.

Re KALLIANJI UKHEDA: An Insolvent.

To,

Girdhariram Durgaprasad, Tularam Girdhariial, Kanji Nathoo, Gangaram Hanuman, Mancklal Dwarkadas, Purshotum Thackersey, Appa Bassappa Chambasappa, Vali Singappa Hanman, Mangalprasad Matadin, Jivraj Dayal, Chhaganlal Mathuralal, Pragji Mangaldas, Khimji Umersey, Dhanram Nandram, Cumanram Sadhuram, Mukundram Gajadhur, Sivnarayen Devlal, Manchhiram Madhoram, Gangasa Hanuman, Jasraj Goculdas, Gokulchand Dhunji, Laduchand Chhaganchand, Kamlee Lakhmidas, Gokulchand Sukhdeo, Lupchand Lalchand, Baldeoprasad Maniklal, Juvarmal Mahanandapa, Shivdantmal Mahadeo Chhotmal, Chhotalal Narotum, Gangaram Hiralal, Bhavaniprasad Rikhavdas, Motiram Kheraj, Bechardas Samwala, Trustees of the Kodaya Cattle Farm, Bhagchand Deoji, Bai Bujorba, Devji Khimji, Soorji Nanji's widow Manoar, Bhimanath Mohanlal, Devaji Jagmalji, Pestonji Dosabhoy, Gulraj Shivdayal, Arjan Anandji, Virji Tejpal, Shivji Jetha, The National Financing and Commission Corporation, Shivji Madhavji, Gulammahomed Abdullabhai, Ranji Purshotum, Damji Chatrabhuj and his mother Ramabai, Hariram Visram and Kanji Khimji, Creditors.

TAKE NOTICE that the abovenamed Insolvent has applied to this Honourable Court for his discharge, and that the Court has fixed the 1st day of July, 1924, at 11-30 o'clock in the forenoon for hearing the application. If you intend to oppose the discharge of the said Insolvent on grounds other than those mentioned in the Official Assignee's Report, you are hereby required to give Notice of the intended opposition stating the grounds thereof to the Chief Clerk and to serve the same also on the said Insolvent not less than five days before the hearing of the said application.

Dated this 23rd day of May, 1924.

E. J. DAVAR,
Ag. Chief Clerk.

Chief Clerk's Office, High Court,
Bombay, this 23rd day of May, 1924.

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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

TESTAMENTARY AND INTESTATE JURISDICTION.

GEORGE V, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.

Petition for Letters of Administration of the property and credits of MANGALDAS TULSIDAS MEHTA, late of Bombay, Gurjar Bania Hindu Inhabitant lately a Clerk, in the employ of Messrs. E. D. Sassoon ..... Deceased.

PUSHPAVATI, wife of Chhotalal Dalsukhram, of Bombay, Bania Hindu Inhabitant, residing at Bhuleshwar, outside the Fort ..... Petitioner.

All persons claiming to have any interest in the Estate of the abovenamed deceased are hereby cited to come and see the proceedings if they think fit, before the Grant of Letters of Administration.

Witness Sir NORMAN CRANSTOUN MACLEOD, Knight, Chief Justice at Bombay aforesaid, this Twenty-fifth day of April in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and twenty-four and in the Fourteenth year of our Reign.

Seal of the High Court at Bombay.

P. B. MALABARI
Registrar.

R. B. PATEL.

The 25th day of April, 1924.

Messrs. MADHAVJI & CO.,
Petitioner's Attorneys.

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AUCTION SALES.

SORABJEE COWASJEE & CO.

AUCTIONEERS & COMMISSION AGENTS.
123, Medows Street, Fort, Bombay.
Tel. No. 2736.

Messrs. SORABJI COWASJI & CO., SALE OF THE IMMOVEABLE PROPERTY SITUATE AT BENGALPURA OR NISHANPADA ROAD.

will by the order of the transferee of Mortgage Bai Soonabai Merwanji and at the risk and on account of the Mortgagors, Zainabibi, widow of Husanally Sheik Osman Mahomed Hussein Hasanalli, Havabibi daughter of Hassanalli Sheik Osman and wife of Mahomedkhan Ahmedkhan and Ismail Hasanally a minor and pursuant to the power of sales given to the vendor under the indenture of mortgage, dated 28th December, 1920, and transfer of mortgage, dated 15th April, 1923, sell by Public Auction on Thursday 5th June, 1924, at 4-30 p.m. (S.T.) the undermentioned property on the premises.

PARTICULARS OF THE PROPERTY.

ALL that piece or parcel of Fazendari land or ground with the messuage tenement or dwelling house standing or being thereon situate at Bengalpura or Nishanpada Road in the Island Registration sub-District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 208.5 square yards or thereabouts and bounded as follows:—that is to say, on or towards the North by the property formerly of Khoja Moosa Premji and now of Rowji Thara, on or towards the South by the Old Nargada Cross Street, on or towards the East by the said Bengalpura Nishanpada Road or Oomercarry Row and on or towards the West by the Stable belonging to Jethabhai Wardhman Punsi and the said premises are assessed by the Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under B Ward No. 2907 and Street Nos. 116-118 and 120 and are in the occupation of the tenants of the vendor and the said land along with other land of which it forms part is registered by the Collector of Land Revenue under Collector's Old No. 704, New No. 3205, New Survey No. 3122, 3123, and 2/3159 and Old Survey No. 1948, 1960, 1982, 1985, 1968, and 1976 and Cadastral Survey No. 1557, Mandvi Division.

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to Messrs. Jamsetji Rustomji and Devidas, Attorneys for the Vendor, at their Office at 5, Bell Lane, Fort, Bombay, or to the undersigned.

SORABJEE COWASJEE & CO.,
Auctioneers.

Bombay, 24th May, 1924.

AUCTION SALES.

J. S. MODY & CO.

AUCTIONEERS.

Apollo Street.

BONAFIDE SALE.

AUCTION SALE OF CLUB FURNITURE BILLIARD TABLE ETC. OF "MEMON CLUB" AT CHOWPATTI.

By order of the Honorary Liquidators of the "Memon Club", Messrs. J. S. MODY & CO., will sell by Public Auction on SUNDAY, the 25th day of May, 1924, at 3 p.m. (S. T.) near the Italian Restaurant at Chowpatty the entire furniture of the said Club comprising:—Full size billiard table complete and billiard beaches by John Roberts, chairs, easy chairs, low chairs by Devji Canji, special card tables, chess tables, velvet lined drawing room suit of 10 pieces, sliding tables, dining tables, teapoys folding teapoys, panel and glassdoor cupboards, library cupboard with books, dressing tables, glass partitions, screen, picture, E. ceiling and table fans, electric lights, crockery, platedware, spoons and forks, copper cooking utensils, etc., etc.

Catalogues are published and the property is on view.

AUCTION SALE OF VERY VALUABLE PROPERTY AT THE JUNCTION OF NISHANPADA AND PYDHOWNIE ROAD.

Under instructions from Messrs. Malvi Mody Ranchoddas & Co., Attorneys for the Mortgagees, Messrs. Ratansey Muljee and another and by virtue of the power of sale contained in the indenture of mortgage dated the 12th day of April, 1922, and made between Salemahomed Peermahomed of the one part and the said mortgagees of the other part Messrs. J. S. MODY & CO., Auctioneers, will sell the undermentioned property by Public Auction on MONDAY, the 26th day of May, 1924 at 4-30 p.m. (S. T.) in the premises on account and at the risk of the Mortgagor.

PARTICULARS OF PROPERTY.

All that piece or parcel of Government land or ground of the quit and ground rent tenure together with the messuage, tenement and dwelling house standing thereon situate, lying and being at Khadak Pydhownie Road and Nishanpada in the City and Registration Sub-district of Bombay containing by admeasurement (363 2-9) three hundred and three square yards and two-ninths square yard or thereabouts and registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Old No. 1246, New No. 7113, Old Survey No. 245 and New Survey No. 2971 and Cadastral Survey No. 1640, Mandvi division and assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under B Ward No. 2167 and Street Nos. 190 and 210 and bounded as follows:—That is to say on or towards the East by Nishannada Road, on or towards the West partly by the property of Haji Jakeria Haji Ahmed Patell and partly by the property of Abdul Rahman Haji Saleh Mahomed on or towards the North by the property of Sir Currimbhoy Ibrahim and on or towards the South by the Pedhownie Road.

For further particulars and conditions of sale please apply to Messrs. Malvi, Mody, Ranchoddas & Co., Attorneys for the Mortgagees at their office at No. 79 Medows Street, Fort, Bombay or to the undersigned.

GOOD OPPORTUNITY TO CAPITALISTS TO INVEST IN LANDED PROPERTY.

AUCTION SALE OF IMMOVEABLE PROPERTY SITUATE AT GILDER CROSS LANE WITHOUT THE FORT OF BOMBAY.

Under instructions from Messrs. Mulla and Mulla, Attorneys for Dhunbai Sorabji Dajibhai Baria and Mr. Maneckji Rustomji Patel the surviving Trustees of the estate of the late Mr. Sorabji Dajibhai Baria, deceased and in pursuance of the power of sale contained in the Indenture of Mortgage bearing date 7th July, 1920, and made between Mr. Tyebaly Camrudin of the one part and Mr. Dadabhoy Dajibhoy Baria deceased and the said Dhunbai Sorabji Dajibhai Baria and Mr. Maneckji Rustomji Patel of the other part Messrs. J.S. MODY AND CO., will sell by Public Auction at the risk and on account of the mortgagor Mr. Tyebaly Camrudin the undermentioned property at the premises on Tuesday the 27th day of May 1924, at 4-30 p.m. (S.T.)

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

All that piece or parcel of land or ground of the Foras tenure situate lying and being at Gilder Cross Lane without the Fort of Bombay in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay containing by admeasurement 2940 square yards or thereabouts and registered in the books of the Collector of Land Revenue with other land under Old Nos. 339, 361, 362, 364, 365, 366, and 292 New Nos. 13857, 13876, 13877, 13878, 13879, 14880 and 13898, Old Survey Nos. 86-87-93 and 94 and New Survey Nos. 1/7012, 2/7013 and 2/7011 and bounded as follows, that is to say on or towards the East by the wall and thereafter the property of Haji Esmail Hassum, on or towards the West partly by K. B. Choksey's wall and thereafter the property of K. B. Choksey and partly by Gilder Cross Lane, on or towards the South by the Government passage and on or towards the North by K. B. Choksey's wall and thereafter the property of K. B. Choksey and which said premises are assessed by the Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under D Ward Nos. 4632, 4633 and 4634 and E Ward Nos. 2828 (1) 2828 (2) and 2828 (3) and Street Nos. 3, 3A, 3B.

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to Messrs. Mulla and Mulla, Attorneys for the mortgagees at their office at Gresham Buildings, Esplanade Road, Fort, Bombay or to the undersigned.

J. S. MODY & CO.,
Auctioneers

Bombay, 24th May, 1924.

MESSRS. BYREN & CO.

AUCTIONEERS AND COMMISSION AGENTS.

Lipton Building, 87, Apollo Street, Fort.

ON VIEW:—On Sunday, the 25th instant, at 10-30 a.m. (S.T.) dining, drawing and bedroom furniture. Cottage Piano by Godfrey—Chesterfield, sofas, velvet lined cabinets, Ice box, side boards almirahs, bedsteads Electric fans, Oliver Typewriter, carpets, glass, crockery, plated-ware etc., will be sold by Messrs. BYREN & CO., Auctioneers, at Wodehouse Road, opp. Colaba Station.

The property of another gentleman. One Studebaker Motor Car in perfect running order.

BYREN AND CO.,
Auctioneers.

Bombay, 24th May, 1924.

AMUSEMENTS.

BOMBAY'S PREMIER, PALATIAL & POPULAR PICTURE-HOUSE

NOVELTY CINEMA

Telephone No. 40106.

Presents To-Night and This Week
Special Empire Day Picture
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Mystery-Romance-Thrills-Blended for young and old.
Gorgeous Settings! Big and Beautiful!
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The Story that Millions have Read and Re-read.

To-Night 5 Shows at 3-45; 5-30; 7; 8-45 and 10-30 P.M.

Fathers—Mothers—children—All like this Picture.

AUCTION SALES.

MISTRY & CO.

Auctioneers.

Telephone 25152.

BONA-FIDE AUCTION SALE.

Good opportunity to boarding house-keepers, furniture merchants to buy all sorts of valuable made-to-order household furniture, large counters, full sized open carved partition screen, carpet, electric fan and lamps, solid brass and iron beds, glass, crockery, platedware, and other articles, suitable for boarding house.

TO-DAY AT 2-30 P.M. (S. T.).

Under instructions from G. Cleridge, Esqr., Messrs. MISTRY & CO., will sell by Public Bona-fide Auction Sale TO-DAY at 2-30 p.m. (S. T.), Thoburn House, Merriweather Road, Apollo Bunder, all sorts of valuable household as well as boarding house furniture, consisting of large and small dining tables, arm and armless chairs full sized mirror back side boards and counters, large drawing room cabinets, rich Chesterfield sofas, brass top peg table and chairs, carpets, office table single and double solid brass and iron bedsteads, full sized mirror and panelled almyrahs, fancy writing tables, large teak and blackwood carved partition screen, electric fan and lamps, full sized store cupboards kitchen tables, cutlery, glass, crockery, best platedware and all sorts of household linen copper and aluminium utensils, etc., etc.

Catalogues are ready and property is on view.

BONA-FIDE SALE.

TO-MORROW SUNDAY, the 25th instant at 2-30 p.m. (S.T.) In Mr. Lamb's Bungalow, No. 28 Military Road, Santa Cruze.

BONA-FIDE AUCTION SALE of specially made-to-order very valuable and artistic designed solid teak and blackwood household and office furniture, Pimaphone with records pictures ornaments, Ditmar's kerosine lamps, glass crockery and platedware, etc.

Under instructions from N. M. Dubash Esq., Messrs. MISTRY and Co., will sell by Public Auction at the above address made-to-order high class furniture such as sliding dining table chairs, mirror back sideboard, dumbwaiter, velvet lined large drawing room sofa and easy chairs, hornless and cabinet Pimaphone, with records office writing tables file cabinet, silver show case, drawing room cabinets, silk tapestry lined drawing room suites, fancy teapoys, Ditmar's kerosine lamps, fancy double wooden and iron beds wooden baba cot, full size mirror and panelled almirahs, clothe and gown press chival dressing table and chest of drawers, hat stands, marble top washing tables, pictures, glass crockery, and platedware, etc.

1 seven seater Daimler motor car, in perfect running order.

Property is on view and catalogues are published.

N.B.—Motors to convey the prospective purchasers at the place of auction will be ready between 1-30 and 2-30 p.m. (S.T.), at Santa Cruze Station.

OF SPECIAL INTEREST TO MOTOR LORRY OWNERS AND TYRE STOCKISTS.

AUCTION SALE OF LARGE CONSIGNMENT OF SOLID BAND MOTOR TYRES

Messrs. MISTRY and Co., will sell by Public Auction on WEDNESDAY, the 28th May, at 2-30 p.m. (S.T.) at their Rooms No. 8/10 Dean Lane near Hummam Street Fort. By order of the office concerned the following solid band motor tyres of various sizes:—

M M 810 x 90, 860 x 90, 1030 x 90, 750 x 120, 920 x 120, 1010 x 120, 820 x 140, 850 by 140, 960 x 140, 1020 x 140, 930 x 140, 32 x 3½ inches. 36 x 5, 36 x 6 inches.

Inspection of goods can be had at the above Auction Rooms from Monday the 26th inst.

MISTRY AND CO.,
Auctioneers.

Bombay, 24th May, 1924.

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FROM POONA
TO
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On Next Saturday

31ST INSTANT.

In the Elphinston Theatre.

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TO-NIGHT-AND-THIS WEEK
Presents
BHAGVAN BUDDHAJAYANTI CELEBRATION
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Daily 5, 7. 9, and 11 P. M.
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ALWAYS A GOOD SHOW

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122 Apollo Street, Fort, Bombay.

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SALE ON SUNDAY, THE 25TH INSTANT AT 10-30 A.M. (S.T.)

AUCTION SALE of very valuable and artistic household season wood furniture by Messrs. John Robert, Deoji Kanji, Wimbridge and other well-known makers, rich crockery and glassware, best platedware by Mappin and Webb, Ridd and Barton and Walker and Hall, Indian silverware, etc.

Messrs. CRAWFORD and CO., will sell by Public Auction on SUNDAY, the 25th May, 1924, at 10-30 a.m. (S.T.) at "Davar Mansion", at Motlabai Street, Byculla, very valuable and handsome made to order household furniture by the abovenamed well-known makers, also blackwood carved furniture, rich glass and crockeryware, best platedware by Mappin, and Webb, Ridd and Barton and Walker and Hall, Indian silverware, sliding dining table, arm and without arm chairs, mirror back full size sideboards, dumbwaiters, rich Persian and Indian carpets, silk tapestry lined drawing room suite in 5 pieces by Deoji Kanji Chesterfield sofas and chairs, fancy drawing room cabinet, ice box, silver show cases, glass door book cases, full iron framed sweet-toned cottage piano by Broadwood, English organ, "His Master's Voice" gramophone with records, mahogonized bed room furniture, single and double bedsteads mirror and plain almyrahs, dressing chest of drawers, dressing and wash hand tables, cane furniture, meat safe, etc., etc.

The property of W. Sloane, Esq.

Furniture is on view.

CRAWFORD & CO.,
Auctioneers.

Bombay, 24th May, 1924.

AMUSEMENTS.

WEST END CINEMA

A SUPERB EQUITY PICTURE-A HARRY GARSON PRODUCTION

TO NIGHT! THIS WEEK!

"CHARGE IT"

Dedicated to all women who do not realise the value of money—the Story of a fashionable woman who got all her heart desired by merely uttering the magic words

CHARGE IT

7 Reels—featuring the popular Star
CLARA KIMBALL YOUNG
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Supported by an all-Star Cast, including
BETTY BLYTHE
NIGEL CONRAD
EDWARD M. KIMBALL
DULCIE COOPER

A Stupendous Dramatic Thunderbolt, from the Story by

SADA COWAN

She was spending her husband's money as fast as he could earn it—her husband had therefore to work more to earn more—she complained of his inattention to her—drifted to another man's arms-but Nature at last opened her eyes!

CHARGE IT

A Drama which every married man or woman ought to see—every man or woman about to be married must see! Featuring

CLARA KIMBALL YOUNG
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The Programme includes the International News.

Five Shows To-Day:—at 3-30; 5-30; 7; 8-45 and 10-30 p. m. (S. T.)

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TO-NIGHT
AND
THIS WEEK.
Saraswati Film Co.
PRESENTS
ITS FIRST PRODUCTION.

VIKRAM CHARITRA
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WITH
A SELECTED CAST OF WELL KNOWN ARTISTS—
SCENERIO BY VINOD KANT
DIRECTED BY
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A most beautiful story of ancient India in which a Young maiden faces imprisonment and separation from her husband to establish that Woman is in no way inferior to man.

SEE HOW SHE WINS.-
SEE IT AT

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At the Special Request of the public
"MANAPAMAN"
will be staged
To-Night at 9. p.m.
"SOWBADRA"
To-morrow Afternoon 3-30, p.m.
at the Bombay Theatre

Prof. Sinaik as "BAMINI"
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Book Seats early

EXCELSIOR THEATRE.
TO-DAY AND TO-MORROW
AT 6-30 and 10 p. m.
"THE SHRIEK OF ARABY"
Featuring BEN TURPIN.

EMPIRE THEATRE.
TO-DAY AND TO-MORROW
AT 4-30, 6-30, 8-15 & 10 p. m.
"WHEN THE CLOUDS ROLL BY"
Featuring DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS.

EMPRESS THEATRE.
TO-DAY AND TO-MORROW
AT 3, 4-30, 6-30, 8-15 and 10 p.m.
"THELMA"
MARIE CORELLI'S Greatest Love Story

COMMERCIAL.

MONEY MARKET.

EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS.

Bombay, Date May, 23.

B. C. RATE—
Bank's selling T. T. 1/4 27/32
Bank's selling D. D. 1/4 7/8
LONDON—
Bank's selling T. T. 1/4 7/8
Bank's selling D. D. 1/4 29/32
Bank's buying 3 M/st D. A. 1/5 1/5
Bank's buying T. T. 1/4 15/16
Bank's buying D. D 1/4 31/32
PARIS—
Bank's selling D. D. Frcs. 525
Bank's buying 3 M/st D. A. Frcs. 595
Bank's buying D. D. Frcs. 595
JAPAN—
Bank's selling T. T. Rs. 132
Bank's buying 60 D/st D. P. Rs. 126
HONGKONG—
Bank's selling D. D. Rs. 174
SHANGHAI—
Bank's selling D. D. Rs. 239
SINGAPORE—
Bank's selling D. D. Rs. 167
NEW YORK—
Bank's selling D. D. Rs. 329
CROSS RATES—
London—New York Dol. 4.34 5/8
London—Paris Frcs. 78.55
London—Switzerland Frcs. 24.60
London—Brussels Frcs. 93
London—Rome Liras 98.40
London—Berlin Marks ——

	London, May 22.
Tele. Transfers	£ 1/4 15/16 Quiet
Bar Gold	£ 4—14—8 ,,
Br Silver Spot ..	£ 34 9/16 Steady

LOCAL EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS.

Bombay, May 23.
Market Rates.

Bank Telegraphic	1/4 27/32
Bank Demand	1/4 7/8
Doe Acceptance 3/m/s	1/5 1/8
Fcs. Demand	525
American Dollars	329
Hongkong Dollars	174
Shanghai	239
Japan	132
Singapore	167

Market Steady.

	London, May 22
Rentes 3%	53—
Bar Silver Spot	34 9/16
,, 2 months hence ..	34 1/2
Continental buying & bear covering	Steady,
Interest day to day loan	2 1/2
,, 7 days market loans	2 1/2
Discount, Bank of England Rate 4 per cent since 5th July, 1923.	5 7/23

EXCHANGE ON CONTINENTAL CENTRES—MIDDLE QUOTATIONS.

	London, Ma 22
Stockholm	16.41
Christiania	31.23
Amsterdam	11.64
Switzerland	24.62
Belgium .. .. ..Yesterday's	93.12
Athens .. .. .. ,,	224.50
	London, May 22.
Exchange on London in Paris ..	79.20
,, ,, ,, Germany	
,, ,, ,, ,, Italy ..	
	New York, May 22.
Demand Bills	4.3500

DISCOUNTS.

	London, May 22.
DISCOUNT Bank Bills 3 m/st	3 1/16
,, Indian Bank Bills 6 m/st	3 1/4
Fine Trade Bills 3 m/st	4 1/4
,, ,, ,, 6 ..	4 3/4
5 per cent Rentes	24 1/4
TIN BLOCK	£ 207 3/4

WAR LOANS, ETC.

	London, Mar. 22.
Funding Loan 4%1960/90	£ 88 5/8 unchgd
Victory Bonds 4 % ..	£ 92 3/8 unchgd
War Loan 5% 1929/47 ..	100 7/8+1/16
Consols 2 1/2%	57 3/4 unchgd
Rupee Paper 3 1/2% ..	46 1/2 unchgd
Indian Stock 3 1/2% (Sterling Loan)	67 1/8—1/8
Govt. Securities 3 % ..	58 +1/4
	London, May, 22.
Conversion Loan	..£ 78 1/16
5 1/2 per cent. Indian Loan	,, 103
7 per cent. Indian Loan.	,, 114

BULLION.

Bombay, Date May, 23.

Bar gold ready, Rs. 25-11-0
Bal gold forward, Rs. 25-11-0
Bal gold 2nd settlement, Rs. 25-11-9
Bar silver ready, Rs. 82
Bar silver 1st settlement, Rs. 82
Bar silver 2nd settlement. Rs. 82-9

London, Date May, 22.

Bar gold ready, £ 4-14-8
Silver ready, d. 34-9
Silver forward, d. 34-8
TONE OF SILVER—Steady. Continent bought China was buyer at lower rates. America sold.

GOLD.

Bombay, May 23.

Ready :—25—11—0

Vaida	Opening	Highest	Lowest	At 6 p.m.
Jeth	25-11-0	25-11-6		25—11—6
Asad	25-12-0	25-12-3		25—11—9

Teji Mandi :—
Vaisakh ——
Jeth 0—5—0
Tone—Market Steady.

SILVER.

Bombay, May 23.

Ready :—82—2—3

Vaida.	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	At 6 a.m.
Vaisakh	82-0-0	82- 2-0		82— 2—2
Jeth	82-8-0	82-10-0		82—10—0

Teji Mandi.
Jeth 1—8—0
Asad 2—0—0
Tone—Market Steady.

BAR GOLD.

London, May 21.

Of the arrival of £900,000, Indian Bazaars have taken up £240,000 up to present together with fair amount from Durban direct.

BOMBAY STOCK EXCHANGE

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES.

3½ per cent. paper 67/15
4 per cent. Conversion Loan. 86/4
5 per cent. War Loan due 1929-47. 94/8
5 per cent. Tax Free Loan due 1933. 98
5 per cent. Tax Free Loan due 1945-55. 99/4
5½ per cent. War Loans due 1925. 103/4
5½ per cent. War Loans due 1928. 104/10
6 per cent. Government of India War Bonds due 1926. 101/7
6 per cent. Government of India War Bonds due 1927. 101/12
6 per cent. Government of India War Bonds due 1930. 103/14
6 per cent. Government of India War Bonds due 1931. 104/6
6 per cent. Government of India War Bonds due 1932. 105/2
6½ per cent. Bombay Development Loan due 1935. 108/10
4 per cent. Bombay Port Trust due 1974. 78/8
4 per cent. Bombay Municipal due 1974. 78
4 per cent. Bombay Improvemenet Trust due 1974. 78
6 per cent. Bombay Port Trust due 1930. 101/8
6 per cent. Bombay Municipal due 1929-49. 101/8

SHARES.

London, May 23.

Chartered Bank	£ 19 5/8
Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corp	£ 133
National Bank	£ 44 3/4
Eastern ,, ...	£ 5 5/8
P. & O. Banking Corp.	12 1/2

COTTON MILLS.

Ahmed Advance, 395/0; Alliance, 80/0; Apollo, 20/0; Bombay Cotton, 475/0; Bombay Dyeing, 692/8; Century, 360/0; Central India, 467/8;; Colaba Land, 180/0; Crescent, 228/12; Edward Sassoon, 190/xd; Fazulbhoy, 840/0; Indian Bleaching, 192/8; Indore Malwa, 375/0 Kohinoor, 1050/0; Madhowji, 257/8; Mathuradas, 295/0; New Great, 345/0; New City, 250/0; Pearls, 498/12; Phoenix 432/8; Premier, 95/0; Shapurji, 217/8; Sholapur 12000/0; Simplex, 243/12; Standard, 1450/0; Swadeshi, 512/8; Tata Mill, 225/0.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Andhra Valley, 500/0; Alcock, 172/8xd; B. Burma, 313/12; B. Burma, N. I. 65/0; Bt. Burma Pet, 5/2; B. Tramway, 90/0; Bombay Steam, 80/0; Bundi cement, 8/4xd; Katni Ordy, 75; Katni Defd, 187/8; New India Insur, 13/4; Shivrajpur, 26/8; Tata Iron Ordy, 25/0; Tata Iron Defd, 93/12; Tata Hydro, 805/0; Scindia Steam, 6/2.

BANKS.

Imperial, 1407/8; Imperial, 358/12; India, 82/0; Central, 25/2; Eastern, 79/xd.

London, Thursday May 22.

The Bank of England Returns for the week ending yesterday show the following results :—

Total Bullion ..	£128,200,000	No change
Public Deposits	£18,400,000 Inc.	1,000,000
Other do.	101,500,000 Dec.	900,000
Govt. Securities	42,100,000 Inc.	600,000
Other Securities	72,200,000 Dec.	400,000
Notes & Gold	23,400,000	No change

The Bank Reserve is 19.5 p. c. of the Liabilities.

CALCUTTA SHARE MARKET.

(Associated Press.)

CALCUTTA, May 22.

Jutes were in sympathy with a lower hessian market and rates of Howrah and Clive disclised some weakness and there was little buying support from operators. There was moderate demand for the higher denominations but prices kept fully steady.

In coals Burrakur, Bansjorah and North Bamuda were wanted, the latter two at a slight advance, later on a better feeling was reflected. Nazira Standard and Central Kurkend all improved their quotations.

Tea continued active with a good buying enquiry fairly well distributed. Some of the stocks have registered further increases while Baradighi jumped one hundred and fifty points.

Miscellaneous remains poorly patronised with nothing of importance to chronicle. Imperial Banks command a ready market. Government securities have maintained their levels.

Following were the closing quotations :—

Government Securities :—3½ per cent. Government Paper 67/15 s.l., 5 per cent. Loan 1945-55 98/8 s.l., 6 per cent. Bonds 1926 101/9 s.l., do 1927 102/2 s.l., do 1930 103/6 s.l. do 1932 105/8 s.o.l.

Banks :—Central Bank of India 25 s.l., U. Imperial Bank fully paid 1,407/8 s.l., do conty. 356.

Railways :—Baraset Basirhat Light Railway 66/12, Hoshiarpur Dhoab Branch Railway 78 s.o.l.

Cottons :—Benares Cotton and Sil 3/10, Kesoram 4.

Jutes :—Anglo-India 339, Auckland 173 s.l., Birla ordy. 6/12, s.l., Do pref. 65 s.o.l., Clive 31/11, do 6 per cent. pref. 89 s.l., Delta 450, Howrah 38/14, Hukumchand ord. 9/5, Kanknarrah 400 s.l., Kelvin pref. 112, Lawrence 468/8 s.l., Orient 179 Presidency 6/12, Reliance 51/8, Standard 339, Union pref. 106.

Coals :—Banjorah 25/4, Bengal 633/8, Burrakur 35/10 s.o.l., Central Kurkend 29/8, Ghusick and Muslia 19/8, Gopalichuck 19/10, Minto 25 s.o.l., Nazira 13, North Bamuda 7, Satpukuria and Asansol 4/8, Singaran A 4, Singaran B 5/2, Standard 63/8, Union 18.

Miscellaneous :—Bengal Chemical :—99, Frank Ross 4/10, Burma Finance and Mining 2/6.

Tea Companies :—Baradighi 593, Bishnauth 31/12, Dimakusi 30/10, East India 18/12 s.l., Gohpur 6, Hattikhira 25/8, Lackatoorag 286/8, New Chumta 45/4, Rutema 14/4, Apoi 18/12, Tikvar 31/12.

Exchange :—Bank Telegraphic Transfer is one shilling four and seven eighth pence and demand is one shilling four and twenty seconds pence.

JAVA SUGAR.

	London, May 22.
Fine White Java C. & F. Calcutta	
May Sellers	24/3
July Sellers	21/3
July-Sept. Sellers	21—
Fine Java White C. & F. Bombay	
July-Sept. Sellers	21/4
Fine White Java C and F Karachi	
July September Sellers ..	21/4
Tone—	
Yesterdays Cuban Sugar May Value	20/6

RUBBER.

London, May, 22.

Para Rubber Fine Hard Cure, June/July 10 1/2
Plantation First Latex Crepe May 10 1/2
Tone:—Easier but recovered on trade inquiring and closed very steady.

BOMBAY MARKETS.

COTTON.

(From our Correspondent.)

BOMBAY, May 23.

To-day Reuter reports 14 points lower in old crops and 1 point down to 9 points up in new crops in New York futures. Liverpool has been reported 25 points down to 3 points up in old crops, and 10 to 11 points higher in new crops. The market declined on long liquidation of old crops and short covering of new crops.

Messrs. Umrigar and Vesugar's New York friends Messrs. A. Norden & Co., cable under date 22nd inst. as under :—

"Speculative buying of new crop on bad weather followed by profit-taking in old crop.

As regards the market we are inclined to take a somewhat optimist view of the situation although we anticipate that there will be numerous fluctuations in the near future. With new crops quoted as such a considerable distant we think it a wise policy to make sales of actual holdings and to replace them with new crop forward purchases.

With a small change in New York futures the Marwari Bazar opened this morning unchanged at Rs. 518 for F.G. Broach April/May. At the opening prominent shroffs were buyers and the market advanced to Rs. 519 selling by a Japanese House the prices dropped to Rs. 518 but again recovered to Rs. 519 on Commission House, and shroffs buying, and the market closed at Rs. 518 at 4 p.m. At Cotton Green the market opened at Rs. 518½ and going down to Rs. 516½ on selling by Marwari Jobbers closed steady at Rs. 517 at 6-30 p.m.

Fine Oomra July opened at Rs. 559 and advanced to Rs. 560 on shroffs and Commission Houses buying and closed at Rs. 558 on general selling. Whilst new Oomra Decr. January opened at Rs. 478 and going upto Rs. 480 on scattered buying closed at Rs. 478½. F.G. Bengal July and Dec./Jan. were nominally quoted Rs. 537 and Rs. 438 respectively.

Our market for ready cotton was steady yesterday and the demand for nice Berars was better.

The Official Room-rates are as under :—
F.G. Broach May Rs. 595.
Fine Oomra May Rs. 567.
F.G. Bengal May Rs. 542

To-day's tenders are as under :—

M.G. Broach	1600	Bs.
,, Naosari	500	,,
,, Surat	200	,,
,, Sawginned/Dharwar	1200	,,
,, Punjab/American	200	,,
,, Dhollera	400	,,
,, Cutch	400	,,
,, Kadi/Viramgaon	100	,,
,, Kalagin	100	,,
,, Berar	600	,,
,, Centl. Provcs. No. 1.	2200	,,
,, Centl. Provcs. No. 2.	800	,,
,, United Provinces	500	,,
,, Sind/Punjab	1500	,,
,, Rajputana	2700	,,
Total	13,200	,,

Total tenders up-to-date are as under :—

M.G. Broach	2100	Bs.
,, Naosari	2500	,,
,, Surat	400	,,
,, Sawginned/Dharwar	2200	,,
,, Punjab/American	1300	,,
,, Dhollera	400	,,
,, Cutch	600	,,
,, Kadi/Viramgaon	200	,,
,, Kalagin	100	,,
,, Berar	1600	,,
,, Centl. Provcs. No. 1.	400	,,
,, Centl. Provcs. No. 2.	1600	,,
,, United Provcs.	700	,,
,, Sind/Punjab	4200	,,
,, Rajputana	3900	,,
Total	25800	,,

Owing to Empire Day holiday, our market is entirely closed to-morrow and consequently we will not issue our market report.

COTTON GREEN—CLOSING QUOTATIONS

Bombay, May 23.
6-30 P. M.

Fully Good Broach	April/May	1925	517
,, ,, ,,	,,		
Fully Good Bengal	May	..	
Fully Good Bengal	July	..	534
,, ,, ..	..Dec/Jan		435
Fine Oomra	..May	..	
Fine Oomra	..July	..	556
,, ,, ..	..Dec./Jan.		477

SPOT QUOTATIONS.

Bombay, May, 23

Description,	Suger-Fine,	Fine	F. Good	Good
M. G. Bengal and Sindh. Punjab	572	557	542	527
M. G. Oomra No. 3	577	567	552	..
M. G. Broach	615	605	595	585
M. G Southerns	..	..	613	603 593
M. G. Mathia	567	557	542	..
M. G. Khandesh	572	562	547	..

E. I. COTTON ASSOCIATION.

Bombay, May 23.

Fully Good Broach	April/May 1925	518
,, ,, ,,	,, ,, 1925	
,, ,, Bengal	July ..	536
,, Dec./January,	..	437
Fine Oomra	July ..	559
,, ,,	Dec./Jan. ..	479
Good Southern	May/Jun. ..	590
,, ,,	Aug./Sept. ..	595

NEW YORK AND LIVERPOOL QUOTATIONS.

MESSRS. PATEL BROTHERS' REPORT.

BOMBAY, May 23.

New York Market 22nd May, 1924 :—

Previous Class.	Delivery.	Opening Prices.	Last known prices in Liverpool.	Closing Prices.	Since previous Close.
29.37	July	29.36—01	29.38+01	29.23	—14
25.98	Oct.		26.04+06	25.97	—01
25.27	Dec.			25.26	—01
24.97	Jan.			25.06	+09

Telegraphic market advices: July highest 29.65, lowest 29.14, range .51 points. Small market, mixed. Undertone good.

Liverpool Market 22nd May, 1924.

Previous Close.	Delivery.	Opening Prices.	Prices at 12 noon	Closing Prices.	Since Previous close.
17.54	May			17.26—28	
16.91	July	16.95+04	16.94+03	16.94+03	
14.99	Oct.	15.05+06	15.08+09	15.09+10	
14.44	Jan.			14.55+11	
14.31	Mar.			14.41+10	
	Egyptian.				
21.20	Jul.			21.20—	
19.43	Nov.			19 40—03	

Telegraphic market advices: (1) New York cables: "Believe will need distinct change for better in crop and weather conditions to check current advance."

(2) Weather cool, light rains in the Eastern belt. Daily forecast: Entire belt partly cloudy. New York satisfactions on Wednesday last estimated at 350,000.

(3) American cross rate 4.35 7/8. July highest 16.97, lowest 16.84, range .13 points. Quiet steady market. Some liquidation of old crop short covering of new crop. Weather cool.

(4) Our travelling man wires from Texas: "North to Central about 90 per cent. up, stands only medium. Heavy rains from Ennis to Corsicana, will do much good: still more rains needed. Conditions improving."

COTTON.

Liverpool, May, 22.

	Bales.
Total Day's Sales at Liverpool	4,000
,, ,, Sales on Spec. & for Exp.	2,000
,, ,, Sales on East Indian	150
Imports	
EGYPTIAN FUTURE PRICES :—	
Mid. Americans Spot limited demand	18.11
Egyptian F.G.F. Sakels	23.15
New York 11 a.m. ..July ..	29.38
(As known in Liverpool.. Oct. ..	26.03
at closing time) ..Jan, ..	25.01
New Orleans 10 a.m. ..July ..	29.20
Oct, ..	25.24

Liverpool, May, 22.
To-day's prices.

Cotton Del. M.U.G.O.C.	May ..	17.26—28
Liverpool ..	July ..	16.94+03
	Oct. ..	15.09+10
	Jan. ..	14.55+11

OPENING TONE AND PRICES.

Liverpool, May 22.

Months.	To-day's price.
May	..17.57+.03
June	.. ..
July	..16.96+.05
Aug.	..16.35×.01
Sept.	.. ..
Oct.	..15.06+.07
Nov.	.. ..
December	..14.54+.10
January	.. ..
Feb.	..14.37.+06
March	.. ..
April	.. ..
May	.. ..
Egyptians :—	
July	21.20
November	19.45

CLOSING PRICES.

Liverpool, May 22.

Months.	To-day's Price
May	17.52+02
June	17.33+01
July	16.94+03
August	16.38+04
September	15.77+07
October	15.09+10
November	14.77+12
December	14.66+12
January	14.55+11
February	14.46+11
March	14.41+10
April	14.34+09
May	14.28+10

Tone—Steady.

ADDITIONAL QUOTATIONS.

Liverpool,, May, 22.

M. G. Bengal, Good	11.55
,, ,, Fully Good	11.95
,, ,, Fine	12.35
No. 1 Oomra, Good	11.85
,, ,, Fully Good ..	12.35
,, ,, Fine	12.85
M. G. Broach, Good	13.20
,, Fully Good	13.60
,, Fine	14.00
M. G. Scinde, Good	11 20
,, ,, Fully Good	11 60
,, ,, Fine	12.00

EGYPTIAN COTTON CLOSING PRICES.

Liverpool, Mar. 22.

Months.	To-days price
May	21.75 unchd
June	21.50 ,,
July	21.20 ,,
August	20.95+05
September	20.60 unchd
October	19.85—05
November	19.40+03
December	19.22+01
January	19.12—03
Feb.	19.07—03
March	18.97—03
April	18.97—03
May	18.97—03

AMERICAN MARKETS.

New York, Mar. 22.

Day's Receipts at all U.S. Ports..	9,000
,, Exports to Great Britain ..	
,, Exports to Continent ..	4,000
Futures at New York	
,, ,, ,, May	
,, ,, ,, July	29.23—,14
,, ,, ,, October ..	25.97—,01
,, ,, ,, Dec.	25.26—.01
,, ,, ,, Jan.	25.00+.03
Spot Cotton at New York ..	32.35—,15
Spot Cotton at New Orleans ..	31.18—27
Futures ,, ,, July	29.10—,18
,, ,, ,, Oct	25.20+ 02
Fair Rio Coffee (No. 7 quality) ..	14 1/4
Silver foreign mined	66 7/8

AMERICAN MARKET, CLOSING PRICES COTTON.

New York, May, 22.
To-day s Prices.

	July ..	29.23 –14
Futures at New York	Oct. ..	25.97—01
	Dec. ..	25.26—01
	Jan. ..	25.00—03

WHEAT.

London, May 22.

ROZARIO SANTA FE—64 lbs.	
A/M Sellers	44/6
BARLETTA RUSSO—63 1/2 lbs.	
A/M Sellers	43/6
AUSTRALIAN M/J Paid Sellers	48
KARACHI BARLEY M/J Buyers	31/9
Wheat Choice White Karachi Paid for M/J ..	46
Wheat choice white Karachi paid for May	47
for shipment by 15th June Paid ..	46/9
Wheat soft Red Karachi M/J Value. ..	45/6
Tone Of Karachi wheats; —Firm and dearer with better trade.	
Wheat Cargo Burletta Russo 63 1/2 lbs for May ..	44/3
Do for June ..	43/6

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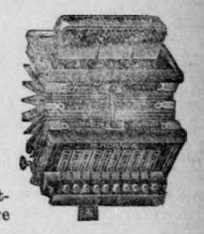

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SHARE BAZAR.

23rd May, 1924.

	12 to 1 O/C.	1 to 2 O/C.	2 to 3 O/C.
Ahmedabad Advance ..	395	395	
Bombay Cotton ..	475	475	
Bombay Dyeing ..	687-8-91-4-90	691-4	
Century ..	365-58-12	361-4	
Nagpur ..	467-8	66-4-467-8	
Colaba ..	175-85-82-8	180	
Crescent ex-divi. ..	230-27-8	230	
Indore ex-divi. ..	375-72-8	373-12	
Kohinoor ..	1050	1050	
New Great ..	343-12-45-43-12	342-8	
Pearl ex-divi. ..	496-4-98-12	498-12	
Phoenix ..	432-8	432-8	
Bharucha ..	208-12-10	17-8-222-8	
Simplex ..	243-12-45-43-12	245-	
Swan ex-divi. ..	760	760	
Swadesh ..	510-12-8	11-4-512-8	
Pabni ..	288-12	290	
Fazal ..	837-8-40-38-12	40-841-4	
Mathuradas ..	295	295	
Tata Mill ..	230-25	225	
Globe ..	53-12	53-12	
Mysore ..	106-4	106-4	
Madhavji ..	257-8	257-8-260	
Finlay ex-divi. ..	540	540	
Gokak ..	103-12	101-4	
Edward Sassoon ..	187-8	190	
Myre Sassoon ..	132-8	132-8	
Alcock ..	172-8	172-8	
Bombay Burma Old ..	312-8	312-8	
Bombay Elec. Tram ..	90	90	
Bombay Steamer Ordy. ..	80	80	
Bundi Cement ..	8-4	8-4	
Central E. Mining ..	21	21	
Indian Cement ..	47-8	47-8	
Katni Cement Ordy. ..	....	....	
Shivrajpur ..	....	....	
Tata Steel Ordy. ..	25-25-8	25-8	
Tata Steel Defd.	91-93-12	92-8-95	

WHEAT AND SEEDS.

Bombay, May 23.
(6 pm.)

The following are to-day's closing rates as issued by the Bombay Grain Merchants' Association :—

Ready.	Bazar Terms. Rs. a. p.	Rail Delivery Rs. a. p.
Wheat, White Delhi 70-30	45 0 0	6 11 0
Wheat, White Cawnpore 70-30	44 0 0	6 10 0
Wheat, Karachi Bangla	46 0 0	6 13 0
Rapeseed, Brown Katni	9 14 0	10 2 0
Rapeseed, Brown Cawnpore	9 0 0	10 0 0
Rapeseed, Yellow Cawnpore	10 12 0	11 2 0
Linseed, Brown Bold ..	11 13 0	12 5 0
Linseed, Brown Thin ..	11 8 0	12 0 0
Teelseed, White 85-15 ..	80 0 0	16 4 0
Teelseed, Gajar 75-25 ..	75 0 0	15 4 0
Teelseed Gajar50-50 ..	71 0 0	14 8 0
Teelseed, Black	66 0 0	13 4 0
Poppyseed, White ..	11 4 0	11 12 0
Groundnuts	71 0 0	..
Mowraseed	8 4 0	8 8 0
Barley	34 0 0	..
Castorseed	74 0 0	14 15 0
Cotton Seeds Ready Delivery ..	39 0 0	5 8 0
Forward.	Rs. a. p.	
Wheat, May ..	6 11 3	
Wheat, A/S	7 3 6	
Linseed, May	12 5 3	
Linseed Sept.	12 14 0	
Groundnuts M/G ..	71 0 0	
Teelseed Gajar 85-15 M/G	16 4 0	
Gujarat Castor Seed Visakh ..		
Cotton Seeds J/J ..	5 10 0	

METALS.

London May 22.

English best Selected copper ..	£ 66—
Standard Copper G. M. B. ..	£ 61 1/4
Copper Braziers	£ 82
Yellow Metal	£ 7 15/16
Hard Spelter	20—
Corrugated Sheets	£ 17—

BRASS

Bombay, May 23

	Per md.	Rs. a. p.
Brass, English	3/4 ..	65 0 0
Do	1 ..	62 8 0
Do	1 1/4 ..	62 8 0
Do	1 1/2 ..	62 8 0
Do	1 3/4 ..	64 0 0
Do	2 ..	64 0 0

COPPER.

Bombay, May 23.

	per md.	Rs. a. p.
Copper, English	3/4	71 0 0
Copper	1/ ..	73 0 0
Copper	1 1/4 ..	73 0 0
Copper, American	1 1/2 ..	71 8 0
Copper	1 3/4 ..	71 8 0
Copper	2/ ..	71 8 0
Japanese Cooper Brass	..	61 0 0
Panchteka Joint ..	..	29 0 0
Cooper, English Brass ..	..	61 0 0
Brass Bars	.. ..	41 8 0
Pat Klai	.. ..	79 8 0

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COMMERCIAL.

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Lead, Country	18	0	0
German Brass, -metal 3/4 ..	62	0	0
1, 1 1/4 to 1 1 1/2 1 3/4 to 2	60	8	0
English Copper 1 1/2 to 1 3/4 to 2	70	0	0
American Copper 3/4	71	8	0
„ „ 1, 1 1/4 ..	74	0	0

BOMBAY-CHINA YARN MARKETS.

DAILY QUOTATIONS.

	Bombay, per lb.	April, Rs.	a.	p.
Kilachand ..	..No. 14 1/2	1	0	6
Kilachand ..	..No. 20 1/2	1	2	0
Currimbhai ..	..No. 12 1/2	0	15	3
Elphinstone ..	..No. 12 1/2	0	15	6
David	..No. 10 1/2	0	15	0
Shapurji ..	..No. 10 1/2	0	15	0
Trikamdas ..	..No. 10 1/2	0	15	3
Sattara ..	..No. 10 1/4	0	15	6
Shapurji ..	..No. 6 1/2	0	13	0
Light house ..	..No. 6 1/2	0	12	9
Japan	..No. 40-1	1	11	6
Japan	..No. 42-2	1	14	0
Japan	..No. 20	1	2	9
Japan	..No. 32	1	8	3

LINSEED.

London, May 22.

Linseed Calcutta Pure Basis Bags May/June Sellers .. .. £ 19 5/16

Poor demand—prices lower

RAW LINSEED Oil Naked spot net

„ June—July/Aug. Sellers .. 36/9

„ Sept./Dec. Sellers 35 7/8

SEEDS.

London, May 22.

Linseed La Plata Argentine closed with poor demand at £17½ sellers for May/June shipment.

Castorseed Bombay closed at £25 for May/June shipment, sellers.

Cottonseed Bombay closed at £10 sellers for May/June.

SEEDS.

Linseed La Plata Argentine closed with poor demand and easier tendency at £17 5/8 paid for May/June shipment.

Castorseed Bombay closed at £25 for May/June shipment.

Cottonseed Bombay closed dull at £10 for May/June shipment. Sellers.

Business was done to-day in Linseed La Plata Argentine for April/May shipment to Hull at £17 3/4 and for May/June shipment to Hull at £17 5/8. In Barley Indian at 31/9 loading.

Linseed, Easier.
Cottonseed, Quiet.
Linseed Oil, Tendency in buyers favour.
Wheat, firm.
Rice, Good tone.

RECEIPTS.

Bombay, May 23.

The following are the receipts of cotton produce etc., for the 48 hours ending 6 p.m. on 20th May, 1924.

Cotton	10873 Bales
Wheat	32268 Cwts
Linseed	24480 „
Rapeseed etc	10364 „
Gingellyseed	1037 „
Poppyseed	39 „
Groundnuts	1434 „
C storseed	6117 „
Rice	2562 „
Myrabollams	5134 „
Cottonseed	379 „
Mowrasseed	Nil
Gram	5103 „
Juwar	100 „
Masur	Nil „
Barley	1490 „
Bajri	3412 „
Coal	826 Tons

QUOTATIONS OF LOCAL MILL CLOTHS.

Bombay, May 23.

	Rs	a.	p.
Khadi			
Textile	1	2	3
E D. Sassoon	1	1	9
Elphinstone	1	1	9
Long Coth (Full weight)34/40 inches			
Standard per lb.	1	8	3
Century per lb.	1	8	6
Hindustan per lb.	1	8	0
Fazalbhai per lb.	1	8	6
T xtile per lb.	1	8	0
Phoenix per lb	1	8	0
Pearl per lb.	1	8	6
Manekji (Gaw Mukh) per lb. ..	1	6	9
Jacob (Four Minar) per lb. ..	1	8	0
Long Cloth (Light weight) No. 5202/5203—			
Rachael per lb.	1	8	6
Pearl per lb.	1	8	6
E D. Sassoon per lb.	1	8	3
Long Cloth + Quality			
Rachael per lb.	1	8	9
Fazulbhai per lb.	1	8	6
Swan Finlay per lb	1	8	9
Long Cloth Satin Calender, 34/40			
Textile (Hand) per lb.	1	7	0
Spring (Merchant) per lb. ..	1	7	3
Pahelvan			
Century (Bugle) per lb.	1	6	9
Diamond Chula	1	6	0
Sanita.—			
Pebaney per lb.	1	6	6
Spring (Merchant) per lb. ..	1	7	0
Dhooties 7, 8 and 9 yards :—			
Spring (Balance) per lb.	1	10	0
Jacob E. D. per lb.	1	8	6
Textile (Bicycle) per lb.	1	9	9
Dhooties 10 yards :—			
Spring (Balance) per lb.	1	8	3
Textile(Bicycle) per lb.	1	8	0
Check Grey Drill :—			
Standard per piece	6	12	0
Phoenix per piece	6	12	0
Swan Finlay per piece	6	12	0
Pearl			
Hindustan per piece	7	4	0
Check 5 1/2 lbs. Grey Drill :—			
Bleached Check			
Kasturchand per piece	8	0	0
Bombay United per piece ..	8	0	8
Black Check—			
Textile „	8	10	0
Gabrun No. 5124			
Pearl	12	12	0
Hindustan	12	12	0

TRADE AND FINANCE

WEEKLY REVIEW.

Bombay, May 23.

MONEY.

Whereas actual market conditions are in general unchanged, a movement to easier conditions is evidenced by the improved cash balance at the Imperial Bank of India which shows an increase of nearly one crore of rupees in the last weekly statement. There is now noticeable a freer flow of funds into the banks, trade advances showing a decided reduction. Should these favourable conditions continue, a lowering of the Bank rate is probable before long. Call money is quoted as about ½ per cent. and the rate for the fixed deposits for two months is about ¾ per cent. and for three months at about 6 per cent.

From the weekly statement of the Imperial Bank of India, Government deposits show a decrease of Rs. 11 lakhs while the other deposits have increased by Rs. 5 lakhs. The cash balance shows an increase of Rs. 9·56 lakhs and now stands at Rs. 10,95,95,000, the percentage being 15.35 as compared with 14.32 of last week. The Bank rate remains unchanged at 8 per cent., but the Hundi rate is reduced to 7 per cent. to-day.

In the gilt-edged market, prices of securities have remained steady with a further fractional advance in a few instances. 5½ per cent. Paper has improved from Rs. 67/15 to Rs. 68/2. 5 per cent. Loans due 1935 and 1945-55 are quoted at Rs. 95/1 and Rs. 93/4. 5½ per cent Bonds due 1925 and 1926 were placed at Rs. 103/4 and Rs. 104/10. 6 per cent. Bonds due 1926 and 1927 are quoted at Rs. 101/7 and Rs. 101/12. Business was done in 1950 at Rs. 105/14 and 1952 were put through at Rs. 105/2. 6½ per cent Bombay Development Loan is quoted at Rs. 108/10.

EXCHANGE.

Steadiness has characterised the exchange market generally throughout the week with narrow fluctuations between 1s. 4-7/8d. and 1s. 4-15/16d. The volume of business has not been large, that transacted being mainly for cash or for shifting positions forward. The one month forward rate is about 1/8d. lower than the rate for ready T.T. There were a few bills showing in Bombay and Calcutta. Remittances for bullion imports have been on a restricted scale as compared with the previous week due to the settlement in the gold market.

In sympathy with the weakening tendency in the Continental exchanges, the dollar quotation has eased from $4.35 7/8 to $4.34 5/8. Among the principal Continental exchanges, French Francs eased from 75.45 to 81.10 but improved at the close to 78.55. Belgian francs declined from 90.20 to 94.20 but improved to 93.00. The Italian lira likewise declined from 98.20 to 98.50 but closed at 98.40.

GOLD.

The weakening tendency in the gold market noticed at the close of the previous week has become further pronounced as a result of selling by weak holders at the settlement. Towards the close, however, there was a sharp recovery due to easier sterling exchange and the improvement in the price of the metal in the London market. In London the highest and lowest rates during the week were 94s. 9d. and 94s. 6d. In our market the highest and lowest rates during the week were Rs. 25/11 and 25/9 for ready, Rs. 25/11 and Rs. 25/9 for 19th May settlement and Rs. 25/11/9 and Rs. 25/9/3 for 18th June settlement. The rate for sovereigns has declined from Rs. 16/6/6 to Rs. 16/3/3 both for ready and forward. The offtake in our market averages some 30,000 tolas a day and the stock is estimated at about 2½ lakhs tolas excluding arrivals by the incoming mail which is expected to bring in about £2,45,000/- gold. Inclusive of these arrivals and exclusive of the present week's shipment the total visible supply from London to India is computed at about £10,34,500/-. The total import of gold during the week amounted to Rs. 86,59,409 in bar and coin. This week's shipment is expected to be about £250,000.

SILVER.

The week in the local silver market has been full of interest, the sharp fluctuations in prices being mainly influenced by the movements in the London market. In that market there has been a continued heavy buying for the Continent, and the latest reports from London indicate a continuance of this influence. Coupled with the fact that offerings from America are less free, this has created a firm posotion. A further impetus to the strengthening sentiment was also given by the news that the Canton Mint, which has been closed for some time, will shortly reopen. Our market, however, having followed the rise in London to a certain point, then developed a weakening tendency at the close due to the declining offtake and heavy sales by Banks for America account. In London the highest and lowest rates during the week were 34-9/16d. and 33-11/16d. for ready and 34½d. and 33-9/16d. for forward. In Shanghai the rate for T. T. on London improved from 3s. 3d. to 3s. 3-7/8d. In our market the highest and lowest rates during the week were Rs. 81/12 and Rs. 81/4 for ready, Rs. 82/12 and Rs. 81/5 for 23rd May settlement and Rs. 82/2 and Rs. 81/11 for 21st June settlement. The offtake has declined and averages about 130 bars a day and the stock is estimated about 7500 bars excluding arrivals by the incoming mail which is expected to bring in about £2,500/- silver. Inclusive of these arrivals and exclusive of the present week's shipment, the total visible supply from London to India is about £20,200/. The total import of silver during the week amounted to 2 38 bars and Rs. 4,77,175 in coin. This week's shipment is expected to be about £20,000.

SHARES.

There were four working days on the Stock Exchange during the week under review. The volume of business passing was small. Prices of cotton mills shares have remained generally steady with no considerable fluctuations, and with general dullness of tone. News of the burst of the monsoon in Colombo has, contrary to custom, failed to give any impetus to the market. The following are the fluctuations in some of the principal cotton mill shares:—Bombay Dyeing Rs. 688/12-687/8-686/4-687/8; Century Rs. 355-357/8-355; Central India Rs. 465-467/8-466/4; Crescent Rs. 223/12-222/8-228/12; Kohinoor Rs. 1050; New Great Rs. 337/8-353/12; Pearls Rs. 488/12-497/8-496/4; Shapurji Rs. 225-207/8; Simplex Rs. 241/4-243/12 and Swadeshi Rs. 507/8-510-508/12-510.

The miscellaneous section is still quiet and dull with the exception of Bombay Burmah which show an improvement of some Rs. 20 on the week. Alcocks were quoted at 172/8, Bombay Trams Rs. 90, Bt. Burma Petrol Rs. 5/2, and Tata deferred at Rs. 88/12. Cement and Manganese shares are quiet, Bundis quoting Rs. 8/4, Katni Ordinary Rs. 75, with deferreds at Rs. 187/8 and Shivrajpurs at Rs. 36/8. There is a very brisk demand for railway shares with more buyers than sellers. Ahmedabad Prantij were quoted at Rs. 800. Central Provinces Rs. 101, Gujarat Rs. 80 Sindh Light Rs. 145 Tapti Valley Rs. 605.

Bank shares continue steady with better enquiry. Imperial Bank of India shares are quoted at Rs. 1405, with contributories at Rs. 358/12 Bank of India shares are quoted Rs. 82 while those of the Central Bank at Rs. 25/2.

COTTON.

WEEKLY REVIEW.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

Bombay, May 23.

During the week under review Home markets have been fluctuating, but on the whole show a little decline in old crops and a moderate advance in new crops both in New York and Liverpool as compared with last week. The markets declined early on long liquidation, but later advanced on Commission Houses and fresh buying and continued short covering.

Although there have been somewhat wide fluctuations in American markets during this week, both upward and downward, prices on balance show practically little change, the tone, however, maintaining a steady appearance throughout, with a tendency towards a higher level. The steadier feeling has been due to the strength of the technical situation coupled with continued unfavourable weather. At the moment there is nothing in the actual situation to encourage operators to fix their ideas either one way or the other, and those who are trying to forecast the course of the market, are meeting with little or no success, and are buying at the wrong moment and settling or going short on unfortunate occasions.

The strength of the old crop combined with less favourable weather conditions are the prominent factors which play their respective parts and which maintain values at the present moment, and unless there is a change for the better in weather in the immediate future prices will steadily continue to move upwards, more especially owing to the oversold state of affairs. The importance of a large outturn, however, is so great next season that the consuming world will be on a look-out during the whole of the growing period, and past experience has taught us that we shall not reach the final stage without any occasions on which scares and alarms are sure to be faced.

Outside conditions continue to run slowly on satisfactory lines. The situation on the Continent seems to be gradually improving, and this is reflected by the steadiness shown in the various rates of exchance.

Trade reports from Manchester indicate that the enquiry is steadily broadening. Most of the foreign markets are sending enquiries and the volume of business put through has been substantial. The demand for American spot cotton this week has been reported on a moderate scale, but the basis throughout tends to harden each week.

Broadly speaking, prevailing conditions are such that we see no reason to change the "Bullish" views hitherto held by us. On the other hand, although old crop position is on a very sound basis, we must not lose sight of the fact that the weather is the all-important factor and should crop prospects from now on show signs of improvement there is every likelihood that sentiment may bring about a lower range of values, particularly for next crop options. Under the circumstances, considerable amount of caution must be exercised at this juncture and operations should be restricted to small dimensions.

As regards the position of the local market, prices this week as well have moved within narrow limits. The chief feature has been the sudden activity displayed on Thursday in the old crop Broach position, prices advancing about Rs. 10 on that day, with May Broach quoted at Rs. 597. Business in new crop contracts has been put through on a limited scale, but with May Oomra and Broach contracts maturing this week we expect that more enthusiasm will be shown in new crop contracts with the commencement of the next week.

The demand for actual cotton has again been good, the enquiry for Surat styles being chiefly centred. Stocks are gradually depleting with the result that selection day by day becomes difficult.

The following were the changes in the Home markets as compared with last week :—

	Last week.	This week.		
New York July	29.35	29.23	minus	12
New York October	25.56	25.97	plus	41
New York December	24.95	25.56	plus	31
Liverpool May	17.62	17.26	minus	36
Liverpool July	16.92	16.94	plus	2
Liverpool October	14.73	15.09	plus	36
Liverpool January	14.15	14.55	plus	40
Liverpool March	14.01	14.41	plus	40

LOCAL FORWARD MARKET.

Bombay, May 23.

Fully Good M. G. Broach old opened on the 16th instant at Rs. 572½ and gradually advanced to Rs. 577 on buying by Commission and Japanese Houses and Bull operators. On the 17th instant the Bazar opened at Rs. 574 owing to lower advices reported from Home. On scattered buying the prices improved to Rs. 576½ and again gave way to Rs. 575 on general selling. On the 19th instant the market opened unchanged at Rs. 575 and steadily went up to Rs. 582 on buying by Commission Houses. On the 20th instant the Bazar opened steady in sympathy with a moderate advance in New York futures at Rs. 585 and touching Rs. 584½ improved to As. 587 on brokers and Commission Houses buying. On scattered selling the values declined to Rs. 585. On the 21st instant the Bazar opened at Rs. 584 and steadily improved to Rs. 587½ on Bull operators buying. In consequence of a sharp advance in New York futures on the 22nd instant the market opened steady at Rs. 590 and steadily advancing to Rs. 596 on shorts covering closed steady at Rs. 595½ on the same day. Whilst new Broach opened at Rs. 516½ on the 16th instant and improved to Rs. 518½ on general buying. From this level the market gradually gave way to Rs. 513 on general selling, but again improved to Rs. 517 on Commission Houses and Shroffs buying, and after sharp fluctuations closed on the 22nd instant at Rs. 518. Fine Oomra May opened at Rs. 551½ and advanced to Rs. 555½ on Shroffs buying. Again going down to Rs. 552½ the values improved to Rs. 560 on several Commission Houses buying, and after sharp fluctuations the market closed at Rs. 559½ on the 22nd instant. Whilst Oomra July opened at Rs. 554 on the 16th instant and going up to Rs. 558 on Exporters buying, gradually declined to Rs. 553 on general selling. The market again improved to Rs. 557/58 on Bull operators buying and after sharp fluctuations closed on the 22nd instant at Rs. 559½. New Oomra December-January opened on the 16th instant at Rs. 476 and went up to Rs. 480. From this level the prices gradually gave way to Rs. 475 and after sharp fluctuations closed steady at Rs. 480 on the 22nd instant. F. G. Bengal May opened at Rs. 534 and closed at Rs. 542 on the 22nd instant, the highest being Rs. 547 and the lowest Rs. 532. Whilst Bengal July opened at Rs. 531 and closed at Rs. 535, the highest being Rs. 535 and the lowest Rs. 529. New Bengal December-January opened at Rs. 436 and closed at Rs. 437, the highest being Rs. 440 and the lowest Rs. 432.

PIECEGOODS.

No new feature of importance has been noticeable in the Cloth Market during the past week. In the absence of demand, wholesale as well as retail, the tone has been somewhat easier and values of some standard cloths have given way. Usually during this time of the year the demand is quiet and buyers await some favourable news of the monsoon before operating, and it is natural that the consuming centres are rather slow to purchase at the moment, the more so as plague, cholera and other diseases have been prevalent in the districts. As stocks are light they will need replenishment sooner or later and a fair demand can be expected in the near future.

In Grey Shirtings of Manchester make there has hardly been any change worth noting. Stocks of several well-known cloths are scarce, and as the replacing costs are high, fresh goods cannot be ordered. Merchants will have to depend on the own account purchases of the Importing Firms for their supplies. Grey Drills have been easier, Grey Jaconets have attracted fair attention of buyers. 40 inches styles have arrived and are being quoted at Rs. 6/14 per piece. The tinted Jaconets of Calcutta style have been finding favour with buyers and meet with ready sales. There is not much activity in White Shirtings, Mulls and Nainsooks. Values of several styles have been more in favour of buyers than sellers, as dealers are willing to give concessions in order to effect sales, so that they may not have to carry over, the heavy stocks during the monsoon period. 58 inches by 20 yards Red End White Mulls have shown a reduction of two annas per piece. 27 inches by 18 yards ranges of Nainsooks worth Rs. 4/12 per piece have also been easier.

The Manchester Market has been firm and steady. The quotations are generally out of reach of the buyers and very little business can be booked. The favourable rate of exchange has been an inducement to dealers to book fresh business, but with past experience no reliance can be placed on the same, as the instability and fluctuations in the rate may turn expected profits into actual losses when the goods arrive here.

Japanese Cloths have been selling well at the lower rates. Fresh goods have been arriving, necessitating an adjustment in current values. Elephant Drills have declined by two rupees per piece and for forward sale, goods have been offered at Rs. 20 per piece.

Local Mill Cloths have been easier to some extent owing to poor demand. Stocks with some mills are light, but others having fair stocks are showing willingness to sell at half an anna per lb. less. Buyers are reluctant to purchase at the moment. The following sales have been reported :—

About 800 Bales Swan and Finlay's Grey Longeloths and "X" quality at Rs. 1-7-6 and Rs. 1-8-0 per lb. respectively.

200 Bales Crown Grey Longeloths at Rs. 1-7-6.

The quotations for the leading chops of Greys and Whites are as under —

GREY SHIRTINGS—

	Ins.	Yds.	Rs.	a.	P.
Ralli's Fari No.2000	39 ×	37 1/2/8	14	0	0
„ 100,000	45 ×	„ ..	15	12	0
„ No. 33,000	45 ×	„ ..	15	0	0
„ No. 2800	37	„ ..	12	8	0
„ No. 4545	38 × 38	..	13	4	0
„ No. 15000	44 × 38	..	16	0	0
„ No. 16000	.. „	..	16	8	0
„ No. 17000	.. „	..	17	0	0
Graham's No. 2730	39 × „	..	13	14	0
„ No. 2750	45 × „	..	15	8	0
„ Yellow Horse	43 × 39	..	..		
„ No. 2310	44 × 38	1/2..	..		
Dewhurst BBB	38 × 38	1/2..	21	0	0
„ BB ..	38 × 38	1/2..	18	0	0
„ Rupee No. 5	38 × 38	1/2..	16	8	0
Ritchie's No. 510	39 × 37	1/2/38	13	14	0
„ No. 4462	41 × „	..	14	0	0
Lyon's Shunker	39 × „	..	14	0	0
Fleming's 1904/1906	45,48,51 + 38	Avg.	19	0	0

GREY DRILLS—

Pepperell's dragon	29 × 40	Net	31	0	0
Rallis Musjid No. 425	26 × 40	..	16	8	0

GREY JACONETS—

Rallis No. 18	45 × 22	..	8	12	0
„ No. 138	40 22	..	6	14	0
„ No. 636	44 × 22	..	..		

WHITE SHIRTINGS— ....

Liepman's No. 1500	32 × 42	..	28	4	0
H. B. T. C. 40000	36 × 40	..	30	0	0
Ralli's No. 9889	33 × 40	..	18	12	0
Forbers K. B. 100	33 × 40	..	..		

WHITE MULLS—

Ralli's No. 6	41 × 19	..	8	4	0
„ No. 60	46 × 19	..	9	4	0
„ No. 600	51 × 19	..	10	4	0
„ No. 6000	56 × 19	..	11	4	0
„ No. 88	58 × 20	..	7	12	0
„ No. 1270	27 · 18	..	3	15	0
„ No. 166	39 40	..	8	0	0
„ No. 8	39 × 20	..	8	2	0
„ No. 1440	36 × 20	..	6	4	0
„ No. 5352	42 × 20	Net	10	8	0
„ No. 2755	42 + 20	Net	11	8	0
„ No. 1703	52 20	Net	14	12	0
Ritchie's No. 1260	27 × 18	..	3	15	0
„ No. 119	37 × 18	..	5	2	0
„ No. 229	42 × 18	..	5	10	0
„ No. 339	47 × 18	..	6	2	0
„ 1K/4K38",43"48"53 × 18		Avg.	6	4	0
„ No. 95	58 × 20	..	7	12	0
„ No. 66999	40 × 18	..	5	10	0
„ No. 86999	40 × 18	..	6	2	0
„ No. 775	40 × 18	..	6	4	0
„ No. 875	45 × 18	..	6	12	0
„ No. 975	50 × 18	..	7	4	0
„ No. 615	50 × 18	..	7	2	0
Graham's Baloon	58 × 20	..	7	12	0
Greaves' No. 5060	27 × 18	..	..		

WHITE NAINSOOKS—

Ralli's No. 7070/9090	27 × 18	..	4	12	0
„ No. 61/81	.. „	..	4	9	0
„ No. 1850	.. „	..	3	14	0
„ No. 1900	.. „	..	4	0	0
„ No. 2600	.. „	..	4	2	0
„ No. 21021	..	..	4	4	0
„ No. 39620	T.B. 38 × 22	..	7	4	0
Graham's Nos. 88/8888	28 × 18	..	5	8	0
„ No. 95950/97970 Saraswati	33 × 18	..	..		
„ Tipoo W/WWW	34 × 18	..	6	6	0
„ No. 50000	.. „	..	6	14	0
„ No. 33340/33350/ 33360			7	6	0
Lyon's No. 454 5/5656 6767	26 × 18	..	..		
Greaves' No. 30000/50000	„	..	..		
„ No. 8000	T.B. 33 × 22	..	8	0	0
Ritchie's Nos. 3500/4510 5520	26 × 18	..	4	10	0
S. W. Co's. Nos. 5800/ 5820 "Motor Car"	..	..	4	10	0

The above quotations are on Bazaar terms with discount of three and a half per cent on Grey and four per cent on White Goods.

JAPANESE CLOTHS—

No. 666 Grey Shirtings	..	..	13	5	0
„ 2500 „ „	..	..	20	8	0
"C" Grey Sheetings	..	..	11	0	0
"9" Dragons	..	..	11	0	0
"Elephant' Drills	..	..	21	0	0
"Duck" Drills	..	..	16	6	0
„ 55000 Grey Shtgs	„ ..	..	17	0	0
„ 5151 „	„ ..	..	11	4	0
„ 3800 „	„ ..	..	22	8	0

YARN MARKET REPORT.

BOMBAY, May 23.

Since our last, the Yarn market has declined further especially in Japanese Yarns and Mercerised Yarns, and there is no improvement in demand as yet. In Indian Yarns prices do not show much change, though the tone is easy. The continued absence of demand causes much anxiety, and the dealers are not in a mood to operate, as they are not able to sell their stocks except at a heavy loss. There have been inquiries for various Yarns from upcountry, but the prices that are offered are ridiculous. Money is also very tight, and although the replacing costs in certain Yarns are higher the dealers cannot afford to wait in such uncertain times.

English Mercerised Yarns have declined further, due to heavy stocks, less demand, and Japanese offerings at much lower prices. The Manchester prices quoted for these Yarns are about 5d. higher than the selling prices here. Double yarns have also similarly suffered as the weak holders are selling at market rate. Fresh forward business with Manchester under the circumstances is very slack, and in bundle Yarns it is practically nil.

Japanese Yarns for ready delivery have declined further by about ¼ anna per lb. and 40s. count is showing much weakness. Decline in rates check buying and it seems as though the prices may decline further owing to selling pressure by the weakholders. Fresh forward business booked this week is small in view of the fact that the capacity of the buyers is much exhausted, and they do not desire to buy even at seeming profits. The whole trend of the market is toward further decline and the ready and near deliveries might further weaken if no support is found even in face of the Japanese stopping forward business.

Indian Mills have no large stocks and they are trying to maintain prices. Sales however are much restricted, and the general position is without any change. Except some orders from Calcutta, consuming centres are quiet and offtake in the local market has been very poor.

General tone of our market is weak and even though the stocks are not large, prices become easy due to absence of demand, as well as the loss of confidence.

LOCAL YARN MARKET.

	Rs.	as.	p.
6 1/2s SECOND QUALITY.			
Finlay	0	14	0
Apollo	13	12	0
Simplex	13	0	0
Shapoorji	13	2	0
Currimbhoy	13	6	0
6 1/2s. FIRST QUALITY.			
Edward Sassoon	13	0	0
Apollo	..		
David Light house	12	14	0
8 1/2s. FIRST QUALITY.			
Jacob (Seven stars)	14	12	0
Edward Sassoon	14	8	0
Apollo	14	8	0
Bradbury	14	8	0
10 1/2s.			
Shapoorji	14	10	0
Apollo	14	12	0
Swadeshi	16	0	0
Bradbury	15	4	0
Asur Viji	No goods.		
David (Flowerman)	14	12	0
David (Cockatoo)	14	12	0
Indo China	No goods.		
12 1/2s.			
Elphinstone	15	12	0
Currimbhoy	15	4	0
China	..		
Moon	15	8	0
Apollo	15	10	0
Dawn	No goods		
14 1/2			
Kilachand	16	8	0
Apollo	16	8	0
City	17	4	0
Colaba Land	17	0	0
Fazalbhai	16	4	0
20s.			
Kilachand	18	2	0
Edward Sassoon	18	0	0
Elphinstone	18	0	0
Phoenix	18	6	0
Dawn	No good		
20 Japan	18	12	0
30 Japan	24	4	0
32 Japan	24	4	0
40 Japan	27	8	0

SUGAR MARKET REPORT.

(THROUGH MESSRS. HUSAIN ABDUL REHMAN & CO.)

Bombay, May 23.

This week has witnessed a gradually upward movement continuing for the preceding few days, and rising to an unnatural climax by the middle of the week under review, both in respect of Ready and Forward Near positions. Ready and Old Crop accordingly presented a steadier tone at the beginning of the week, improved feeling developing. The arrival of cargo Ex. S.S. Pandit, the blank sales effected by the speculators quite out of proportion and consequent lack of offerings of goods sold, and a chief Bull Operator's act of withholding sales of a large quantity of goods led to a sudden unnatural rise of a rupee per cwt. in Ready prices and a Shilling and more in Old Crop on Monday. This filled the Bears in an alarming and embarrassing situation who took to a short covering which again simply tended to sustain and enhance the rising tide. But an unnatural aspect can not merit long existence. The next day (Tuesday) saw a reactionary tendency by a drop of 2d. which gained a gradual strength till the market on Wednesday once more saw Ready prices declined by 6 as. and Near positions depreciated by 6d. per cwt. A similar 6 annas' drop was recorded in Transhipment rates. On Thursday Ready prices showed an improving appearance by evidencing a rise of 7 as. per cwt. and present prospects of maintenance and even a possible improvement in view of shortage of goods and slow output of factories in Java. Old Crop has been ruling steadier and the above factors may render a possible improvement for some time inevitable. The highest and the lowest rates ruling the market this week are Rs. 23/6 and 24/10 for Spot Sugar, Rs. 18/4 and 19/6 for Transhipment, and Sh. 25/ and 26/9 for Old Crop.

New Crop market during the early part of the week experienced a rise of about 5d. and in the latter part of the week has ruled weak and we believe New Crop in general will see a downward movement in Near future. There may be a temperory rise in Near positions. New Crop (June Shipment), in harmony with the possible improvement in Old Crop. The highest and the lowest levels during the week were Sh. 22/6 and 22 (June/July Shipment), Sh. 21/9 and 21/3 (July/Sept. Shipment).

Daily offtake this week has steadily declined, showing an average of 3200 bags per day as compared with 4000 bags a day during the last week, thus showing a meagre purchase demand.

Total stocks are 60,000 bags of Java Sugar and 20,000 bags of other kinds of Sugar.

Pusa telegrams this week embody the following interesting information :—

Forecast of European Beet Crop according to Journal Fabricants De Sucre, is estimated at tons 61,73,000.

Weather favourable.

The following are the latest quotations ruling the bazar at present :—

Fine White Java Sugar Ready Rs. 24/10 per cwt.

Fine White Java Sugar Transhipment Ex. Bond Rs. 19/4 per cwt.

Fine White Java Sugar Shipment June/July Sh. 22/3 per cwt. F.B.H.

Fine White Java Sugar Shipment July/Sept. Sh. 21/3 per cwt. F.B.H.

FRIDAY'S REPORT.

Bombay, May 23, 5 p.m.

The market to-day has opened with improvement in the levels prevailing yesterday evening by a rise of 3 as. in Ready prices and Transhipment rates, and 3d. per cwt. in Near positions New Crop (June and June/July shipments) and has recorded a steady tone throughout

To-day's offtake for local consumptions amounts to 2200 bags, showing a very meagre demand for Spot Sugar.

The following are the latest quotations ruling the bazar to-day.—

Fine White Java Ready Rs. 24/10 per cwt.

Fine White Java Transhipment Ex. Bond Rs. 19/8 per cwt.

Fine White Java Shipment June Sh. 23/1 per cwt. F.B.H.

Fine White Java Shipment June/July Sh. 22/6 per cwt. F.B.H.

Fine White Java Shipment July/Sept. Sh 21/4 per cwt. F.B.H.

Bombay, May 23.

So far as Ready Sugar was concerned our market ruled very strong during the early part of the week on shorts covering and the last, steamer for April Shipment S.S. "Pandit" arrived with 200 tons unsold consignment There was good enquiry to buy and prices were raised from 25/3 sh. to 26/8 sh. per cwt. and later on declined to 26 sh. F.B.H. As regards New Crop there is good enquiry for Near positions viz., June Shipment and a fair quantity has been done at 22/8 sh. to 23sh. F.B. Harbour. Distant positions are not in much demand although

SHEER NONSENSE.

REDUCTION IN UNEMPLOYMENT.

ATTACK ON LABOUR GOVT

LONDON, May 22.

The Unemployment policy of the Government was challenged in the Commons to-day on a motion of Sir W. Joynson Hicks to reduce the Labour Minister Mr. Shaw's salary by a hundred sterling. The Government had warned its supporters of the urgency of the occasion. The debate was begun by Mr. Shaw who in introducing the estimates of the Ministry of Labour in the Committee of Supply fiercely attacked his predecessors of "blundering incompetence unequalled in our history" and praised Mr. MacDonald's restoration of the British prestige abroad and stimulation of employment at home. Mr. Shaw's review of the foreign policy and the forecast of the Government's schemes to increase national wealth and efficiency was made to the accompaniment of laughter and ironical cheers on the Opposition benches and the Chairman intervened to remind Mr. Shaw to keep to his subject.

Sir W. Joynson Hicks moving the resolution of reduction said that parts of Mr. Shaw's speech might be made by the Foreign Secretary, the Health Minister or the Chancellor but little by the Minister of Labour. Mr. Shaw did not tell them a single scheme to provide work for one man. The only explanations were that the Governments had not fulfilled the election unemployment pledges and well knew they could not fulfil them.

Mr. Masterman, while expressing neutrality on behalf of the Liberals said that it was sheer nonsense to pretend the Labour Party was in any way responsible for the reduction of unemployment since it assumed office.

Another Liberal Mr. MacNamara was even a less sympathetic critic.

Miss Margaret Bonfield was speaking when the debate was interrupted by private business.—Reuter.

WORK FOR THE WORKLESS

DEFENCE OF GOVT. POLICY.

LEAFIELD, May 22.

In the House of Commons to-day the Minister of Labour defended at length the policy of Government in regard to unemployment.

He said all the schemes initiated by the late Conservative Government had been overhauled by the present Government and where possible had been extended. For instance Government had extended the Trades Facilities Act from fifty millions sterling to sixty-five millions and they had added to two millions sanctioned up to March 31st for unemployment grants further twenty millions for the current year.

In regard to roads they had a programme of thirty-three millions sterling in addition to the schemes which had been formulated by the late Government and not carried out. They hoped to tackle the scheme for roads in Lancashire and also for a road through north London. They were helping on a scheme for road from Edinburgh to Glasgow the cost of which would be two millions. The importance of this work was enhanced by the fact that the road would travel the district which had been very badly hit by unemployment. Government had done all that it could do to get railways to put in hand as much work as possible. Government had been able to arrange a scheme for improvement of London docks which is to commence at once. Mr. Shaw added that Government were going into the whole question of electrification of the country. They were reclaiming experimentally small portions of land in the Wash and if the results were favourable more areas might be reclaimed which would provide plenty of work. In regard to agriculture Government were considering the practicability of the extension of the policy of small holdings on new lines. Mr. Shaw also pointed out that the remission of taxation to the extent of thirty millions provided in the Labour Government's budget would be spent to provide a considerable amount of employment. Our present taxation, said the Minister, was undoubtedly seriously hindering the trade of the country. This taxation was almost wholly due to the interest paid on the national debt and Government had asked the committee to examine the matter and suggest a method whereby this huge burden could be relieved. Finally the Minister of Health would shortly introduce the housing bill which would create a very large amount of work.—Reuter.

MOTION TALKED OUT.

LONDON, May 23.

The Unemployment Debate was concluded by the Conservative motion to apply closure. It was defeated by 244 votes to 210. Sir W. Joynson-Hicks' motion was thereby talked out.—Reuter.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE BILL.

LONDON, May 22.

In the House of Lords the Government of India Leave of Absence Bill passed the report stage without any discussion.—Reuter.

FOND HOPES.

"LIBERALS WILL SOON RESUME OFFICE."

LLOYD GEORGE ON HIS PARTY.

LONDON, May 22.

Mr. Lloyd George started the great Liberal revival campaign by addressing the Annual Conference of the National Liberal Federation at Brighton to-day.

He said that Europe and the world needed liberalism. Replying to a taunt that the Liberal party was dead he said that over four millions voted the Liberal at the last election and there would be many more. If Tories proved as ineffective in opposition as in office and if Socialists continued to demonstrate they were frightened of their job, he looked forward to-day not distant when Liberals would resume office.

Sir Donald MacLean was reflected President of the Federation and Sir Robert Hudson was re-elected Treasurer. The latter dwelt on the Federation's need for money and said that if the position was no better at the end of the year he must then resign.—Reuter.

A NON-PARTY CONCERN.

MR. THOMAS ON COLONIAL ADMINISTRATION.

LONDON, May 23.

The Colonial Administration ought to be taken out of the hands of all parties said Mr. Thomas at an East African dinner attended by three hundred prominent men, including the Duke of Devonshire and Mr. Arnold The Colonial-Secretary said we were in East Africa and would remain there determined to observe the paramount obligation, namely, our trust to the "natives". He declared it was because we believed in the unlimited potentialities of East Africa which were not appreciated that we proposed to send not only to East but also to West Africa a commission not representing a single party but of all interests concerned. The Commission would not be actuated by interfering, prying and carping spirit but would undertake a genuine enquiry and make concrete suggestions.—Reuter.

ALLEGED FRAUDS BY BEVAN.

JUDGMENT IN CITY EQUITABLE FIRE INSURANCE CO.

LONDON, May 23.

Mr. Justice Romer giving judgment in the City Equitable Fire Insurance case found the Official Receiver's action had failed against all the directors except Bevan against whom he made an order for payment of two hundred and forty-seven thousand sterling in respect of losses sustained by the Company.—Reuter.

The following message has a bearing on the above cable:—

LONDON, Mar. 7.

After twenty-four days' hearing at the Chancery Court Mr. Justice Romer has reserved his judgment in the case in which the Official Receiver as the Liquidator of the City Equitable Fire Insurance Company, asked, on misfeasance summons, that Gerard Bevan who was sentenced on 8th December, 1922, and the other directors and auditors of company, be ordered to pay two million sterling, the amount of losses resulting from Bevan's frauds. The respondents denied the allegation that they were guilty of breach of trust.—Reuter.

AEROPLANE BOMBING.

SIR MICHAEL'S INDEFENSABLE POSITION.

LONDON, May 22.

Sir W. Schwabe suggested an aeroplane bombing Gujranwala by the direct orders of Sir Michael O'Dwyer was absolutely indefensible and Sir M. O'Dwyer policy was to strike terror in the Punjab in order to produce a widespread moral effect.

The defendant did not accept the view that Gen. Dyer's action saved the situation in the Punjab and averted a rebellion on a scale similar to the mutiny. He suggested that the Government of India as well as the Imperial Government had said everything that could be said on behalf of Gen. Dyer. Both the Governments said they would give him a wide discretion and that he had acted with honesty of purpose in a most difficult situation but that his action was not the sort of thing which the Government, ruling subject races, could allow. If the facts brought out in the present case had been known at the time of the enquiry Sir M. O'Dwyer would have borne a larger share of the blame and Gen. Dyer probably lesser. In any case attention would have been called to the fact that Sir M. O'Dwyer when he approved Gen. Dyer's actions, had all the facts necessary to form an opinion on that part of the case.

Sir W. Schwabe in conclusion submitted that the Jury should say the defendant was justified in what he wrote or if unjustified that his writings were a fair comment in public interest.

The evidence taken on commission in India dealing with the recruiting methods was read. All the witnesses complained of being penalised by various ways if they failed to influence men to join army or declined to enlist themselves.

One witness in India stated that night raids were made in certain villages, youths and men being taken from their beds and forced to enlist.

The hearing was adjourned.—Reuter.

C. P. COUNCIL DEADLOCK.

SWARAJISTS IN CONFERENCE.

A COUNTERBLAST TO GOVT. PROPAGANDA.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

NAGPUR, May 23.

A meeting of the Swarajist members of the Central Provinces Legislative Council will be held, it is understood, on the 25th instant at the residence of Dr. B. S. Moonje, the chief Whip of the Swaraj Party, to discuss what steps should be adopted by their Party in case His Excellency the Governor dissolves the local Council and orders fresh elections. Among other subjects to be discussed at the meeting a proposal to counterblast Government propaganda seems to have attracted attention.

NEXT MOVE IN C. P. COUNCIL.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

NAGPUR, May 21.

I understand that the Swaraj Party at the next session of the Central Provinces Legislative Council is intending to introduce 2 private Bills amending the C. P. Municipal Act and the C. P. Local Self-Government Act. The object of these Bills is to delegate the powers of the local Government, now exercised by the Commissioners and Deputy Commissioners to the nominees of the Legislative Council and to guarantee certain revenue to local bodies and thus make them independent in a way. It is also intended to remove certain disabilities against the candidature of political convicts and do away with the nominated members altogether! We also learn that the leaders of the Swaraj Party propose to underake an intensive propaganda through the province as a counterblast to the propaganda of the local Government. Conferences of Malguzars and tenants are proposed to be held so that their attitude towards the impending Settlement Bill might be ascertained.

RUSSIAN PURCHASE OF GERMAN GOODS.

SOVIET LEGATION'S ORDER.

LONDON, May 22.

Warsaw.—The Soviet Legation here has ordered the local Soviet trade delegation to refrain from purchasing German goods. It appears that a similar order, doubtless due to the recent incident in Berlin, has been given to all other Soviet trade delegations. —Reuter.

AIRSHIP SCHEME

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATE.

LONDON, May 23.

A Supplementary Estimate for £ 350,000 sterling in connection with the Government's Airship Scheme has been issued of which 150,000 is for Airship and 200,000 will be initial provision for the programme of airship development extending to three years. The total expenditure for three years is provisionally estimated not to exceed 1,350,000 gross and 1,200,000 net.—Reuter.

INDIAN COLONIES COMMITTEE

CONFERENCE AT COLONIAL OFFICE.

LONDON, May 23.

A conference has been arranged to be held at 11 o'clock on Monday morning at the Colonial Office with the Indian Colonies' Committee. Mr. Thomas has been considering for some days past the written note drawn up by the Committee containing the main points of its case. The Aga Khan is coming especially from Paris in order to attend the Conference.—Reuter.

HELP TO BRITISH CONSULAR SCHOLARSHIP FUND.

LONDON, May 22.

At its annual meeting, the Association of the British Chambers of Commerce cordially approved of the scheme submitted by President Sir Arthur Balfour for the British Consular Service Scholarships Fund of at least ten thousand sterling to provide scholarships each of the value of eighty sterling every year for sons of the British members of the British commercial and diplomatic consular services tenable for four years at any British public school.—Reuter.

CENTRAL KHILAFAT COMMITTEE.

FUTURE ORGANISATION AND WORK.

NEW DEPUTATION TO TURKEY.

The following resolutions were passed at the recent meeting of the Working Committee of the Central Khilafat Committee held in Bombay:—

The Working Committee considered the reply of the Government of India regarding passports for the members of the proposed Khilafat deputations and after much deliberation it was decided to protest against the reply of the Government and for the present to send a deputation to Turkey consisting of Masihulmulk Hakim Mohammed Ajmal Khan, Dr. Mukhtar Ahmad Ansari, Maulana Syed Suleman Nadvi, Seth Abdullah Haroon, Mr. Marmaduke Pickthal and Mr. Tassaduq Ahmad Khan Shirwani with Mr. Khaliquzzaman as Secretary all of whom satisfy the conditions laid down by the Government in its letter dated March 14th. The members were asked to give the Government an undertaking that they would only attempt to solve the question of the Khilafat and not do any such thing as is referred to in the letter of the Government dated March 14th 1924. The President was authorized to write to Government for passports.

After reading the report of Seth Yaqub Hasan on Moplah relief work the Committee resolved to take immediate steps to give effect to resolution No. 1 of the Cocanada Khilafat Conference as early as possible.

FUTURE OF CENTRAL KHILAFAT COMMITTEE.

The Committee considered the question of the future organization and work of the Central Khilafat Committee and after listening to the speeches of Maulana Mohammed Ali and Maulana Abul Kalam Azad who spoke at length the Committee resolved that the time had come when the Central Khilafat Committee should not work for the maintenance and strengthening of the Khilafat alone but should also look to the internal questions of the Mussalmans of India which had received sufficient attention of Mussalmans owing to the Khilafat being in danger.

It was resolved that the Committee should on the one hand work for (1) the emancipation of the Jazirat-ul-Arab, (2) the settlement by means of exchange of communications and sending of deputations of the question of the Khilafat according to *Shariat*, (3) the promotion of friendly relations and the strengthening of the bond of brotherhood between different Islamic countries and on the other hand organise the social, educational and religious life of the Mussalmans of India and work for their general good.

It was resolved to call a meeting of the Central Khilafat Committee at Delhi. The President was empowered to fix the date of the meeting taking into consideration the dates of the meetings of the All-India Muslim League and the All-India Congress Committee and to invite such other prominent and responsible persons as would like to attend the meeting.

OLIVIER'S LETTER TO MR. SATYAMURTHI

A "PRIVATE" LETTER CONTAINING NOTHING NEW!

LONDON, May 23.

With reference to the comment telegraphed from Calcutta with regard to Lord Olivier's letter to Mr. S. Satyamurthi of Madras, in which the letter is described as remarkable and as likely to increase the fear that Labour is inclined to seek compromise with Indian Extremists, Reuter learns that the letter was private and not intended for publication but anyhow it contains nothing that Lord Olivier has not already said in the House of Lords.—Reuter.

EX-CROWN PRINCE

PREVENTED FROM UNVEILING WAR MEMORIAL.

LONDON, May 23.

Berlin.—The ex-Crown Prince with his family arrived in Potsdam from Oels to-day. The Prince intended to attend the unveiling on Sunday of the memorial for the men of the first regiment of Guards fallen in the war but he was reminded that his promise to refrain from participating in public demonstrations was one of the conditions on which he was permitted to return to Germany. It is presumed, therefore, that he will not attend the ceremony but remain in Potsdam for some weeks.—Reuter.

A BY-ELECTION

LABOUR VICTORY.

The West Toxteth by-election has resulted as follows:—

Gibbins—(Labour)	15,505.
White—(Conservative)	13,034.

Labour gain. The election was necessitated by the resignation of Sir Robert Houston.—Reuter.

TARAKESHWAR SATYAGRAH.

RAILWAY WORKMEN EAGER TO JOIN

TRAINS HELD UP.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

CALCUTTA, May 22.

The situation at Tarakeshwar is becoming graver. This morning two hundred people of the East Indian Railway Workshop at Lillooah, three miles from Howrah, went to Tarakeshwar by the first train to join the Satyagraha movement. The police detained them at the Tarakeshwar station as they travelled without tickets. Apprehending more coolies and workmen would come to Tarakeshwar, messages were sent to the railway and police authorities at Howrah and Lillooah. These officials held a conference and decided to take steps to prevent railway workmen from proceeding to Tarakeshwar. Meanwhile the midday Tarakeshwar train arrived at the Lillooah station. About two thousand men of the workshop came out to go to Tarakeshwar by this train. The police and the station staff tried to stop them but they made a rush to the train. The District Traffic Superintendent immediately issued orders that the train should not proceed further. The workmen left the train and lay prostrate blocking both lines. The railway police, the Lillooah Railway Volunteer Corps and the Lillooah Auxiliary Force soon arrived there and after great persuasion the men left the lines and crowded the platform. The Tarakeshwar train had to be brought back to Howrah.

The Railway authorities have issued a circular cancelling all Tarakeshwar trains, until further advice. Instructions were also issued that all the Up and Down trains should not stop at Lillooah and Belur stations until further notice. The District Magistrate and the District Police Superintendent went to Tarakeshwar by motor car and sent back all the railway workmen to Lillooah by goods train.

It is reported that several Satyagrahis were arrested at Tarakeshwar to-day.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

QUESTION ON COMMITTEE OF INDIAN TAXATION

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

SIMLA, May 22.

In the forthcoming Session of the Assembly Mr. A. Rangaswami Iyengar will ask what progress has been made in regard to the appointment of a committee on Indian taxation and the commencement of its operation, and whether the question of placing all sources of taxes and revenues, Central, Provincial and Local, on the basis of permanent or annual legislative measures to be enacted by the Central and Provincial Legislatures will also be a matter within the terms of reference of the said committee. He further enquires whether the procedure for obtaining supply and sanctioning appropriation through the Legislatures will come under enquiry in considering schemes of a federal or semi-federal financial system in India.

Mr. Wilson will interpellate the Government as to the measure adopted by them for the widest possible publication of notice to the public when mails are lost or destroyed en route to destination, in order that legal owners of cheques, drafts, circular notes and letters of credit and other important negotiable instruments or commercial documents may protect themselves against loss.

Mr. Hussanally's question relates to the disbursement of amounts by various railways in India during the past five years as claims for goods stolen, lost or in any way injured while in transit. He asked which Cantonments have been given franchise under the Cantonment Act and enquires whether the enhanced duty on motor cars imposed for the last two years has affected the trade considerably.

Mr. K .C. Neogy, M.L.A., has given notice that the Steel Industry (Protection) Bill be referred to a Select Committee.

ALLEGED BOLSHEVIK SUBSIDY TO "DAILY HERALD"

MR. LANSBURY CONTRADICTS COL. KAYE.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

MADRAS, May 23.

A special cable to "New India" dated, London May 22nd says in the Cawnpore Conspiracy Trial Mr. Lansbury's attention has been drawn to the following Associated Press Telegram, "Cawnpore, April 26th: Colonel Kaye gave evidence that he had recollection of a sum of £ 70,000 being received by the "Daily Herald" three years ago." Mr. Lansbury authorises the correspondent to contradict this in the strongest terms. There is no truth whatever in

ANOTHER EYE-WASH.

NEW REFORM COMMITTEE.

NON-OFFICIALS TO BE MEMBERS

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

SIMLA, May 23.

The Governor-General-in-Council with the approval of the Secretary of State-in-Council has decided to appoint a committee consisting of official and representative non-official members (1) to enquire into the difficulties arising from or defects inherent in the working of the Government of India Act and Rules thereunder and (2) To investigate the feasibility and desirability of securing remedies for such difficulties or defects consistent with the structure, policy and purpose of the Act, (A) By action taken under the Act or (B) by such amendments of the Act as appear necessary to rectify any administrative imperfections.

The Personnel of the committee, date and place of sitting will be announced later. Invitations are about to be issued to certain prominent non-officials. A memorandum summarising the legal and constitutional possibilities of securing remedies for the difficulties arising from or defects inherent in the working of the Government of India Act and Rules thereunder by action taken under the Rules is being prepared and will be communicated to the Committee for its guidance. This memorandum will be based on the report submitted by the committee appointed by His Excellency the Viceroy, the personnel of which has already been announced and which has been for some time examining the constitutional position. As already announced the Local Governments have been addressed on the subject and any proposal received from the local Governments will be referred to the Committee for examination. The Committee will be empowered to receive written representations and if necessary to hear oral explanations upon them. It will report to the Governor-General-in-Council.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, May, 23.

By a curious coincidence the Government of India have made an important announcement just on the day of the publication of Mahatma Gandhi's views on the question of Council entry. The Government announcement is that there will be a committee consisting of not only official but representative non-official members to conduct the reforms enquiry. The spade work having been done to a certain extent by the Muddiman Committee a somewhat detailed enquiry has been instituted into the working of the reforms machinery not only in the provinces but also in the Central Government. This committee will, therefore, not be that purely departmental one as was hitherto understood but with a non-official tail attached to it. Who these non-official will be it is difficult yet to forecast definitely, but the Government of India have assured us in their communique that invitations have been issued to certin prominent non-officials. It is believed in well-informed circles that these prominent non-officials will include Sir Chimanlal Setalvad and Dr. Tej Bahadur Sapru. I don't expect Swarajists would be invited but it is suggested that Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya might be requested. But Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya has not got the experience of the inner working of the reforms machinery like the ex-Law Member of the Government of India or the ex-Executive Councilor of Bombay. Moreover, Pandit Malaviya has got the distinction of being the author of the motion rejecting the Finance Bill in Delhi last March. I am afraid therefore Pandit Malaviya will not be on the committee. The Government of India Committee will still be departmental for all practical purposes.

It is difficult to say which self-respecting Indian will appear before the Committee to give evidence because the communique informs that written representations will be received by the Committee who will hear, if necessary, oral explanations. While the enquiry is open to the public the latter can have no hesitation in condemning the present terms of reference as a deliberate eye-wash.

Meanwhile it is feared the Muddiman Committee report will not see the light of the day for some time to come, for while the communique admits that a memorandum summarising the legal and constitutional possibilities of securing remedies for the difficulties in the working of the Act will be prepared on the basis of the recommendations of the Muddiman Committee and submitted to the new committee, there is no mention that it will be made public shortly. Members of the Central Legislature have, therefore, got a legitimate grievance which can be made a subject of series of interpellations with a view to force the Government to spread all their cards on the table. The greater the secrecy the greater is the suspicion and therefore there will be the less chance of satisfying even the Liberals.

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ALLEGED ASSAULT ON MR. SIDHWA.

ACCUSED TO BE COURT-MARTIALLED.

C.-IN-C'S DECISION,

(From a Correspondent.)

KARACHI, May 23.

In connection with the assault and abusive language used on Mr. R. K. Sidhva by soldiers at Karachi Cantonement station and refusal to allow an entry in the railway carriage, after a preliminary enquiry, the Commander-in-Chief in India has ordered a district court martial at Drigh Road, Karachi, on the 30th May for the trial of no 328,954, aircraftsman Charles Blood of Aircraft Depot Royal Air Force.

TITLE OF HER EXCELLENCY,

APPLICABLE TO WIFE OF VICEROY ONLY.

(Associated Press.)

SIMLA, May 22.

A communique issued by the Military Secretary to the Viceroy states that the question has arisen as to the persons to whom the title of her Excellency may be properly applied. It has been decided by his Majesty the King that the use of the title, her Excellency, is confined to the wives of the Governors-General of the Dominions and India. This title is, therefore, only applicable in India in referring to, or addresing, the wife of the Viceroy and Governor-General of India.

CAWNPORE SHOOTING CASE

MAGISTRATE'S PETITION FOR MERCY TO WOUNDED.

(Associated Press.)

CAWNPORE, May 22.

It is understood that Mr. Clay, District Magistrate, has forwarded a petition to the Government praying for mercy in the case of all those millhands who were wounded in the recent firing and whose prosecution has been ordered. Orders of the Government have not yet been received. Meanwhile the case is proceeding.

JAITO SHOOTING CASE

FURTHER PROSECUTION EVIDENCE.

(Associated Press.)

NABHA, May 22.

Five witnesses were examined to-day in the Jaito shooting case. The first witness, a Lambardar of Jaito village, deposed that he was present at the time when searches of some of the arrested persons were conducted and two letters from the Sikh Gurdwara Prabhandak Committee, signed by Bhagat Singh, Assistant Secretary, were recovered during the search. The letters were addressed to certain important individuals to join the Jatha and to make arrangements for provisions on the way. He identified some of the accused as those arrested on that day.

Colonel Bachen Singh, Commanding the Nabha Infantry was next put in the witness box. He said he was one of the officers who got the Gurdwara Gangsagar evacuated by the Akalis. He deposed that there was not the least interruption in the Akhand Path and corroborated Sardar Gurdiar Singh, the Assistant Administrator's evidence on the point.

Sardar Zara Singh, District Magistrate of the Nabha State, on being examined said that he had gone to Bargsi under the orders of the Administrator to serve notice on the Jatha. The notice he said, was not accepted by any one of the Jatha, so it was read out there and then and put in a prominent public place. Continuing he said, he held the inquest on the 19 dead bodies found on February 21 after the encounter. The result of the inquest was put in as an exhibit. He said the photos of all the 19 dead bodies were taken and only two were identified out of them.

The next two witnesses gave formal evidence of the recoveries of wapons etc. produced in the court as exhibits.

CASUALTIES IN THIRD SHAHIDI JATHA

(Associated Press.)

SIMLA, May 22.

A Punjab Government Communique states:—

The "Tribune" of May 3 published a letter from Sardar Tara Singh M.L.C., in which he stated his opinion that out of the six members of the third Shahidi Jatha who died before the writer's visit to Nabha the deaths of three were due partly to beating and partly to hunger. There is no truth in these suggestions.

"A POSTAL INNOVATION"

To the Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—With reference to your leader in the above matter published in your paper of the 22nd instant, I beg to state that as rightly stated by you a large number of people could not understand the reason of one anna demanded by the postman, when he delivered printed invitation cards or letters to the addressee. A Parsee gentleman who had recently sent out invitation letters to his friends and relatives, was greatly annoyed and surprised when he learnt from his guests that they had all to pay one anna to the Post office, on the letters being delivered to them. This gentleman has therefore to give a special short advertisement on the leader page of the "Jame Jameshed" of this week, asking an apology of his guests for the unnecessary charges they had to pay. Thus, Sir, it will be seen that the Post office was entirely wrong in bringing in force a new rule, without even having given any intimation of same to the public.—Yours, etc.,

K. S. W.

Bombay, May 23.

CASE AGAINST BANDEMATARAM

(Associated Press.)

MULTAN, May 22.

Rai Sahib Jamnadas, Jailor, Central Jail, Multan has instituted in the court of the Senior Sub-Judge, Multan, a defamation case against "Bando Mataram," Lahore, for having published in its issue of the 3rd October 1923, a false and defamatory account of the conditions in the jail and the treatment of one Qabul Singh.

MADRAS GOVERNOR GIVES AT HOME

(Associated Press.)

OOTACAMUND, May 22.

The garden party given by Their Excellencies Lord and Lady Goschen was held this afternoon at Government House. There was a large and distinguished attendance. Members of Government, Ministers and other high officials were present, besides a good number of non-officials including several members of the Legislative Council who have come to Ootacamund in connection with Irrigation Committee meetings. After the guests were presented to Their Excellencies the party adjourned to a beautifully laid lawn. Their Excellencies moved freely among the guests.

This is the first public "At Home" given by the new Governor since his arrival and the function was a splendid success.

WEATHER.

(Associated Press.)

SIMLA, May 23.

The unsettled conditions in Bay have moved northeastwards and developed into a depression off Chittagong coast. Heavy rain has fallen there and in Arakan. The temporary advance of monsoon in southeast Arabian Sea has ceased. Rainfall has been nearly general in lower Burma, Kumaon Hills and local in Upper Burma, Bengal North Madras Coast. A few falls also occurred in Assam, Orissa, West United Provinces, South Hyderabad, Malabar and Southeast Madras.

Chief amounts are:—Moulmein, two inches; Kyaupyu Akyab, four; Myitkyina, Tezpur, Jessore, one and a half; Cox's Bazar, seven; Chittagong, two: Dehra Dun one. Temperature is unusually low from Punjab to Central Provinces.

Forecast:—Extension in Bengal and Assam.

SIR A. CHAUDHARI DEAD.

An Associated Press message dated, Calcutta 23rd says that Sir Ashutosh Chaudhari ex-Judge of the Calcutta High Court died of heart failure.

Official and Personal.

A Communique says:—His Excellency the Viceroy has selected Lieut.-Colonel C. R. Bakhle, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., D.T., M. and H., I.M.S, Presidency Surgeon, 2nd District Bombay to be Inspector-General of Civil Hospitals, Punjab in succession to Major-General R. Heard.

Lady Wilson gave a Purdah Party at Government House on Thursday the 22nd instant.

Sir Edward Maclagan leaves Simla on 29th May instead of on 28th.

Captain C. M. Ganapathy has been appointed Assistant Director-General, Indian Medical Service, Simla vice Captain J. M. Shah posted as Personal-Assistant to the Surgeon-General, Bombay.

The Universities Conference on the motion of Professor C. V. Raman adopted a resolution recommending to Government the appointment of a Central Advisory Board for scientific research in India.

CALL OF VAIKOM.

To the Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—Mrs. T. K. Naidu's appeal in the name of 'that pure and immortal Hindu religion', the letters on Kerala and Vaikom Satyagraha, and the decision to open Sikh 'kitchen' at Vaikom, are a hearty and cordial invitation to all enlightened Hindus to hearken to the cry of their oppressed and suppressed co-religionists, and help in the noble cause of the economical, moral and spiritual reclamation of the untouchables.

It is a challenge to the faith of all the Pundits and Shastris, the Swamis and Sunyasis and Shankaracharyas, once for all, openly to denounce and renounce the degrading and demoralising "caste system", and the superstitious beliefs and practices in the ceremonial and ritual of the Hindu religion, and taking "Heaven's Light" as their "Guide" to make Hindusism a religious inspiration for the Service of God and Humanity.

Most of the Hindu religious mendicants, besides being, economically and socially, an unproductive and iniquitous drag and drain, are a veritable blight, sapping the moral and spiritual growth of Hindu society, especially of the 'untouchables' and 'unapproachables'. Could not the "Fighting Swami" and the more enlightened religious and spiritual leaders, together with the zealous Hindu Mahasabha, collect and concentrate this wasted and wasting potential energy, and organise them into "Apostles of Light and Truth" to dispel the darkness of ignorance and superstition amongst their co-religionists?

With the suppression and exploitation, in its worst forms, of 5½ crores of "untouchables" in their own country, the Hindu political leaders are handicapped in fighting for equal rights for Indians abroad, and so long as the Hindus of Hindustan believe in "caste" as a religious and divine institution, and observe the inhuman practices of "untouchability" and "unapproachability", so long do they make themselves and their countrymen ineligible for the enjoyment of "equality" abroad, among the "free" nations of the earth.

Mahatma Gandhi has placed the removal of untouchability last in the national programme because it is the most important and difficult of all problems. Hindu society had to be trained and roused into the modern sense of nationality and brotherhood of nations. And, as, politically, Hindu-Muslim Unity could appeal to both the communities and be both popular and practical, it was given prominence, to set the country "unerringly on the straight road to national progress and advancement. The 'leaven' is at work, it has been at work for a long time, but under Mahatma Gandhi's selfless and unerring leadership it has been strengthened and re-inforced. Everywhere there are signs of 'new life' and 'awakening' which will not be, could not be stifled or nipped in the bud for all time.

If the social and political Hindu leaders uncompromisingly follow the dictates of Truth and Conscience, and want to serve their God and Country, they will place the 'removal of untouchability and unapproachability in the forefront of their social and national programme, and help and encourage all activities, irrespective of sect, class, creed or religion, for the reclamation and uplift of the 5½ crores of "untouchables".

An Order of Yoginis of the educated widows, and of Yogis of the educated Brahmin and high caste Hindu mendicants, devoted to the 'Service of God and Country', by establishing schools and ashramas in every town and village for the education and uplift of the children of the 'untouchables', (God's Children-), will, in a generation, overcome the most stubborn opposition of ignorant and unprogressive orthodoxy, and redeem Hinduism in the eyes of the civilised world.

With the inspiration of religion, into what endless channels of social and humanitarian service could not the energies of the countless Sadhus Sanyasis, Yogis, the unmarriageable widows and of the whole host of religious mendicants, be nobly and beneficently employed? The appeal, in particular, is, therefore, to the Hindu Maharajahs, Rajahs, Princes and nobles, and the enlightened Brahmin and high-caste' Hindus, in the name of 'Sacred Religion', and, in general, to all Indians, in the name of Humanity.

"Vaikom" is an All-India Cause.—Yours, etc.

"VAIKUM".

Bombay May 13.

ALL-INDIA MUSLIM LEAGUE.

ARRIVAL OF PRESIDENT AT LAHORE.

(Associated Press.)

LAHORE, May 23.

Mr. Mahomed Ali Jinnah, President of the Moslem League, Maulana Mahomed Ali, Dr. Ansari and Mr. Qureshi arrived here this morning by the Bombay mail to attend the fifteenth adjourned session of the All-India Moslem League. The Secretaries and prominent members of the Reception Committee and some leading Congressmen were present at the station to receive them.

During his stay, in Lahore, Mr. M. A. Jinnah will be the guest of Mr. Chowdhry Sahebuddin, M. L. C., Barrister-at-Law.

The session of the Moslem League opens to-morrow morning.

"CAME TO PROMOTE GOOD-WILL AND PEACE"

MR. NAICKER'S STATEMENT TO COURT

(From our Correspondent.)

COCHIN, May 22.

The Satyagraha campaign is going on as usual at Vaikom. The case against Mr. E. V. Ramaswami Naicker for having disobeyed the externment order served on him by the District Magistrate, Kottayam, came up for trial yesterday. The Court house was crowded with a large number of visitors and workers, among those present being Dr. Naidu and Mrs. Naicker. The prosecution witnesses head constable, Narayana Pillai and Pitchu Aiyengar, Assistant Superintendent of Police deposed to Mr. Naicker having refused to leave the district as required by the District Magistrate's order. They further deposed his continuance in Vaikom was likely to create disturbances of peace and that the proceedings had been instituted against Mr. Naicker with the sanction of the District Magistrate. Mr. Naicker admitted having disobeyed the District Magistrate's order and said he had no defence to make. He, however, put in the following written statement:—

MR. NAICKER'S STATEMENT.

"I have no faith in securing justice from these courts and consider trials conducted by them as no more than mere farces. It is against my conviction, therefore, to co-operate with this Court. However, in order to make my position clear to the public; I have to state that in the name of Lord Sri Padmanabha Swamy, the tutelary deity of the Royal House of Travancore. I came and remained here, only to promote peace and goodwill among all classes of people and never disturbed it. I am prepared to undergo all sufferings on that account and put up with any punishment that may be inflicted on me in the name of the same Lord Padmanabha Swamy."

On his return to Congress Camp a policeman went to him and asked him to give him a signed undertaking to appear to-day. Mr. Naicker refused to give any such undertaking and offered to remain in custody, if the Magistrate disbelieved him. The policeman returned disappointed.

Last evening Mr. Naicker addressed a public meeting as usual and asked the workers and volunteers to remain non-violent and to continue the campaign until they met with complete success. He has issued an appeal to the District Congress Committees all over Tamil Naidu to find ten volunteers each.

For the last three days women workers interdined in the common mess room with the Satyagrahis.

MR. NAICKER SENTENCED.

(From our Correspondent.)

SHERTALLY, May 23.

Mr. N.G. Narayana Pillai, Second Class Magistrate, Vaikom, has pronounced judgment in Mr. Naicker's case yesterday, finding him guilty for having disobeyed the externment orders of the District Magistrate and convicted him to undergo one month's simple imprisonment. Messrs. Chakravarthy Aiyengar and Ramaswami Naicker both undergo their terms here in Vaikom being placed on remand. Mrs. Naicker received the sentence cheerfully and her presence is a source of great inspiration to other women workers.

MONSOON IN VAIKOM.

(Associated Press.)

COCHIN, May 22.

Satyagrahis had their usual march yesterday.

Monsoon has burst and there are heavy rains but the volunteers stick to their post for stated hours. The Committee has issued an appeal for women workers and volunteers. Mr. Ramaswamy Naicker in response to the summons to appear before the second class Magistrate for disobedience of externment order by the District Magistrate stood the trial and the head constable and Assistant Superintendent of Police deposed as to the likelihood of Mr. Naicker's speeches creating disturbances resulting in a breach of peace at Vaikom. Mr. Naicker has put in a written statement which expressed his want of faith in securing justice in the Court and that he was there to preserve peace and goodwill among the people and never to disturb it. The Magistrate reserved judgment for to-day.

Mr. Naicker has issued an appeal to Tamil Nadu demanding of each Congress Committee to send ten volunteers to Vaikom as the first instalment including lady volunteers.

MR. ANNAPURNIAH IN JAIL.

LOSES 8 POUNDS.

(From our Correspondent.)

RAJAHAMUNDRY, May, 23.

Mr. M. Annapurniah who has been recently brought here and lodged in the local Central Jail is reported to be suffering from dysentery for the last three days. He is already reduced by 8 lbs. when he was brought here. This is very disquieting news.

PROTECTION TO STEEL INDUSTRY.

PROVISION FOR UNIFORM SELLING RATE URGED.

(From our Correspondent.)

SIMLA, May 22.

Apropos the proposals to grant protection to steel industry a memorial signed by 23 Indian merchants of Delhi who represent a majority of dealers in iron in Delhi has been sent to the Government of India. The memorial states:—"During the past few years dealings of the Tata Iron and Steel Coy., conclusively prove that preferential treatment is given by the said concern to a few capitalists who entered into agreement for the purchase of certain quantities at specially reduced rate in return of their depositing large sums in advance. This has practically created a kind of monopoly for certain mercants who are making large profits by underselling goods and thus causing ruinous results for other merchants. A very large number of steel merchants who have no connection as aforesaid with the Company are dependent for their supply from Indian ports or from other countries. In case of the recommendations of the Tariff Board's Report are given effect to, we are afraid the results will be very detrimental to our trade in as much as that there will be no scope for us to cover our requirements safely. Under the circumstances, we request that if any protection is allowed to the Tata Iron and Steel Coy., a provision should be made to protect the interest of thousands of traders in a way that there should be an uniform selling rate and no preferential treatment should be allowed to any merchant.

SWAMI SHRADDHANAND.

WELCOME IN MADRAS.

(Associated Press.)

MADRAS, May 22.

At a meeting last evening presided over by Mr. Yakub Hussain, the Madras District Congress Committee and the Andhra Congress Committee presented a welcome address to Swami Shraddhananda. Mr. Yakub Hussain complimented Swamiji on his religious activities, and referred to Hindu-Muslim differences especially in Northern India which he ascribed to narrow and partisan views held by religious heads. He also observed that the question of untouchability was one in which Mussalmans were as much interested as Hindus and assured the Swami on behalf of Mussalmans of the Presidency of all help in solving the problem.

The Swami replying to the address sketched the course of his transformation from political into a religious leader. Referring to the problem of untouchability Swamiji said that since the Congress contained different elements untouchability was not the problem for the Congress nor was it, he observed, the problem for Mussalmans and Christians. Expressing surprise at finding in the Province Brahamins and non-Brahamins instead of Kshatriyas, Vaisyas and others he said that this communal classification was responsible for want of momentum in the Councils of the Government. According to Swamiji there were no panchamas in vedic religion and there were only four varnas and chandala meant only one who fell from the path of uprightness and purity. The Swami objected to untouchability being a Congress question on the ground that the Moderates and Liberals who did not belong to the Congress and officials would be able to help its solution.

SWAMY SHRADHANANDA LEAVES MADRAS.

(Associated Press.)

MADRAS, May 22.

At a meeting this evening Swami Shradhananda addressed on Vedic Dharma. He organised a branch of the Hindu Sabha. The Swamiji left Madras for Gudivada and after spending four days in Andhradesa will go to Calcutta.

SWAMI SATYADEO REFUTES ALLEGATIONS.

Swami Satyadeo wires from Dehra Dun:

The allegations against my by a Karachi correspondent are untrue. I do not use *bilaiti* soap. I never had twenty-five thouhand rupees with me in my life in Karachi. I had one ten rupee note. The food brought there was full of chillies so I could not eat it. I do not know the name of any hotel in Karachi. Messrs. K. I. Somayan and Co., presented me some packets of dry fruits so I remarked in humour that I would like to open an account with them. Purushotan, a Volunteer used to close the doors and shutters of my room from inside in my absence. He was to quit this bad habit but he did not heed. He was suspected of doing some mischief in my room when I was out so I had to teach him some boxing tricks. The life of a public man in India is a bed of thorns. Any irresponsible person can publish misrepresentations against them. I challenge the Karachi correspondent to prove the allegations.

COUNCIL OF STATE.

INTERPELLATIONS RE. REFORMS ENQUIRY COMMITTEE.

(Associated Press.)

SIMLA, May 22.

A list of twenty interpellations by Mr. Karandikar admitted by the President of the Council of State is issued to-day by the Legislative Department. Mr. Karandikar will inter alia ask as to the progress made by the Crown Colonies Committee whether there is any objection to allow or add the Right Hon. V. S. Srinivasa Sastri to be on it. As regards South Africa he will enquire as to the endeavours made by the Government towards achieving the establishment of the status of Indians on a footing of equality in the Colonies and foreign countries.

Regarding the Reforms Enquiry Committee, he will ask (a) Did any correspondence pass between the Government of India and the Secretary of State on the point of ascertaining India's public opinion in respect of how to make it available to the Cabinet; (b) Had the Government been desired by the Home Department to see if Indian representatives could go to London to confer with the Government there on the subject of Reforms; (c) Is Government willing to lay on the table its instructions to the Enquiry Committee? (d) In consulting the Central Legislative members, is that to be restricted to the members of the Assembly or does it also apply to the members of the Council of State in the matter of giving them an opportunity to express their views before the matter is forwarded to the Secretary of State?

CAWNPORE MUNICIPAL BOARD

ALLEGED SHORT SUPPLY OF BALLAST.

(Associated Press.)

CAWNPORE, May 22.

A committee of the Cawnpore Municipal Board has been instituted under the chairmanship of Mr. Narain Prasad Naigum to inquire into the alleged short supply of ballast by the municipal contractor which is said to involve a sum of more than Rs. 30,000. The committee is vigorously proceeding with the inquiry and has so far examined the executive officer, secretary, municipal engineer, overseers and some clerks and contractor Mr. Ratanji Manakji of Jhansi.

It is understood that on the *prima facie* case being made two overseers and two accountants have been suspended on the recommendation of the committee and security deposit of the contractor has been withheld. The committee's report is shortly expected.

The case has created a sensation in the city.

SIR B. N. SAKMA ENTERTAINS DELEGATES.

(Associated Press.)

SIMLA, May 22.

The Hon. Sir Narasimma Sarma, Education Member, Government of India, who is the President of the Universities Conference, now in session in Simla, gave a garden party this evening, at his residence "Peterhof" to meet the delegates of the Conference. Practically, all delegates attended and besides them there was a large and distinguished gathering.

Their Excellencies the Viceroy and Countess of Reading and His Excellency Sir Edward Maclagan were present and prominent among others were the members of the Viceroy's Executive Council, Secretaries to the various Government Departments, General Sir William Birdwood, Raja Sir Daljit Singh, General Shea, Raja Sir Harnam Singh.

A number of ladies were present, including Lady Shafi, Mrs. Crerar, Mrs. Hartog, Mrs. Norman Walker, Mrs. Dhingra and Miss Fitz Roys.

Sir Narasimha Sarma received the guests. The Viceroy's band played select music throughout the evening. Although early rain had prevented the party being arranged on the extensive and beautiful lawn at "Peterhof" the weather cleared when the party met and an enjoyable evening was spent. Arrangements left nothing to be desired. The party dispersed at 6-30 p.m.

A MISSIONARY IN TROUBLE.

(Associated Press.)

RANGOON, May 21.

Hearing has commenced before the Magistrate at Mandalay of a case instituted under the orders of the Local Government under Section 294 of the Indian Penal Code against Father Lafon. The charge against the accused is that he caused to be printed certain books of receipts for donation towards the maintenance and building fund of the St. Joseph's Roman Catholic Chinese Orphanage containing a proposal for subscription thereto on the part of members of the public on the understanding that the prize money would be given to the winning members of the lottery to be held.

BOMBAY CITY AND SUBURBS.

ENGAGEMENTS.

TO-DAY.

Banks closed: Empire Day.

The s.s. Caledonia, with the English mails leaves at 1 p.m.

Pt. Sunder Lalji's address on "Hindu-Muslim Unity—a reality" and Sreeyut Bhagwandinji's address on "Is non-cooperation dead". Marwadi Vidyalaya, 6 p.m.

TUESDAY, May 27.

Voting day for the Mahomedan Urban Constituency, 8 a.m. to 12 noon, and 1 p.m. to 6 p.m.

SUNRISE AND SUNSET.

May 24 (Sat) Sunrise 6h. 2m. Sunset 7h. 9m.
May 25 (Sun) Sunrise 6h. 2m. Sunset 7h. 9m.
May 26 (Mon) Sunrise 6h. 2m. Sunset 7h. 10m.
May 27 (Tues) Sunrise 6h. 2m. Sunset 7h. 10m.
May 28 (Wed) Sunrise 6h. 1m. Sunset 7h. 11m.
May 29 (Thu.) Sunrise 6h 1m Sunset 7h 11m.
May 30 (Fri.) Sunrise 6h 1m Sunset 7h 11m.

RAILWAY TIMINGS.

G. I. P. TRAINS TO AND FROM BOMBAY.

The following will be the hours of arrrival and departure of the principal Mail and Express trains at and from Victoria Terminus on and from 1st March, 1924:—

	Arr.	Dep.
Punjab Mail	17-0	12-30
Calcutta Mail (via Jubbulpur)	13-0	21-0
Calcutta Mail (via Nagpore)	7-0	15-45
Madras Mail	6-30	22-45
Poona Mail	11-30	15-0
Inter III Poona Express	12-20	14-15
Poona Express	19-55	7-45
Delhi and Lucknow Express	9-0	21-30
Madras Fast Passenger	21-10	9-0

B. B. AND C. I. RAILWAY

The principal Mail and Express Trains arrive at and depart from Colaba station at the following hours daily. Standard time is given in all cases:—

	Bombay (Colaba). Arr. H.M.	Dep. H.M.
Bombay Peshawar Mail	11-15	16-0x
Gujrat Mail	8-42	20-45
Delhi Express	6-30	21-0
Kathiawar (Express	7-10	21-35
Express	20-26	7-5 z

x A portion of the Down Bombay Peshawar Mail will leave Ballard Pier at 15-30 on the day that the Mail arrives from England, provided the ship reaches the Pier before mid-day.

This portion will contain limited accommodation for first and 2nd class passengers, their servants and luggage,.

A portion of the Up Bombay Peshawar Mail will run to Ballard Pier station on Saturday arriving there at 11-10.

Both the Up and Down Bombay Peshawar Mail Trains will stop at Grant Road.

z This Express will terminate at Church Gate and passengers for Colaba will not be booked by this train.

No. 3 Down Express leaving Colaba at 7-5 and No. 4 Up Express due at Church Gate at 20-25 will stop at Daman Road, Dahanu Road and Gholvad on Sundays and all Gazetted holidays.

Domestic Occurrence.

MARRIAGE.

KHOTIAN—Susheelabai. Mr. Sankappa A. Khotian will wed Miss Susheela Bai, daughter of the Swami Sri Muktamanda Tirtha, at No. 70 Cowasji Patel Street, Fort, Bombay on Sunday the 25th May 1924.

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DEATH.

SHANTIKUMAR.—On Friday 23rd May at 4 p.m. Shantikumar Beloved Son of Mr. Narotamdas Devidas Pranjeevandas Mehta aged 1 year 3 months, Deeply regretted by his sorrowing parents under large number of relatives and friends. His Utamna ceremoney will take place at his residence "Paresh Mansion" Sandhurst Road, this afternoon at 4 p.m. Bombay time.

CITY'S HEALTH.

The following statement shows the total mortality from 6 a.m. of 22nd May 1924 to 6 a.m. of 23rd May 1924.

Small-pox Attacks 9 Deaths 4; Cholera Attacks nil Deaths nil; Plague Attacks nil Deaths nil; Influenza Attacks nil Deaths nil. Total Mortality (exclusive of stillborn.) 98. Total Mortality this day last year 95.

MUNICIPAL CONCERT IN VICTORIA GARDENS.

A concert of Indian Music will be given in the Victoria Gardens on Sunday the 25th instant from 5-30 to 7-30 p.m. (S. T.) by the Shri Krishna Vidyalaya. Seats will be reserved for ladies.

LAHORE AYURVEDIC PHYSICIAN IN BOMBAY.

A correspondent writes:—

"Pandit Thakur Datta Sharma Vaidya, the renowned Ayurvedic Physician of Lahore is going to Europe. He will deliver discourses on Ayurvedic system of medicine, hygienic value of Indian life, eugenics in India &c. On his way he is staying in Bombay for three days, he is reaching on the 29th by B.B. & C.I. Ry. mail at Colaba".

YOURAJ OF BARODA'S FIRST BAG.

A correspondent wires from Fort Songhad:—

The Youraj of Baroda is passing this summer in the jungles of Songad instead of going to a hill station, living the life of a sportsman. He made his debut in the realm of sports by bagging three panthers and one big sized tiger (9" 6") in just over a week. This is a fine record for a youth of 15.

MAHAD UNTOUCHABLES' CONFERENCE.

The Manoranjan Mandal of the Social Service League, Bombay will give a performance of the Drama "SANT TUKARAM" to-morrow (Sunday) at 4 p.m. in the Damodar Thakarsey Muljee Hall at Parel in aid of the expenses of the First Mahad Taluka Depressed Classes Conference in the Kolaba District to be held in December next.

PRARTHANA SAMAJ.

Mr. G. Y. Chitnis will conduct the weekly Divine Service in the Prarthana Mandir on Sunday the 25th at 5-30 p.m. (S. T.) All are invited to attend.

PATHARE KHASHTRIYA YOUNG UNION.

The prize distribution ceremony of the Patharе Kshastriya Young Union Dadar, will be held to-morrow (Sunday) at 4-30 p.m. (S. T.) in the Acharya Hall (near Stone Lorke Portugese Church Street, Dadar) Mr. Shankarrao Atmaram Mantri J. P. has kindly consented to preside.

SEND-OFF TO PARSI SCOUTS.

Under the auspices of the Rashtriyar Mandal a public gathering will be held at the Sir Cowasji Jehangir Hall to-day (Saturday), at 5-30 p.m. (S. T.) to celebrate the Empire Day and to give a hearty send-off to Parsi Scout—who are shortly proceeding to England to attend the Imperial and International Boy-Scout Jamboorees at Wembley and Copenhagan. Scouters Talati, Homavazir and Godrej will address the meeting explaining their scheme. Also a variety programme of dance and songs will be gone through. Dr. K. E. Dadachanji, M.L.A., will preside.

GITA CLASS.

Swami Vishwamanda of the Ramakrishna Mission will conduct the Gita Class (in English) from 6 to 7 p.m. to-day in the Saraswat Hall, Alexandra Road, Gamdevi. The Swami will conduct the weekly Vedanta Class from 5-30 to 6-30 a.m. to-morrow at the Sri Ramakrishna Ashram, Khar Road, near Santa Cruz. Both the classes are open to the public.

WILLINGDON CLUB (SANTA CRUZ.)

Under the auspices of the Willingdon Club (Santa Cruz) a debate will be held to-morrow (Sunday) at 5-15 p.m. the subject being "that poverty is more a source of vice than of virtue" Mr. Fred Selwya will preside.

THE JAIN YUVAK CONFERENCE.

The Jain Yuvaks' Conference will meet at Bharuch on 13th, 14th and 15th June under the presidentship of Dr. N. J. Shah.

LECTURE AT ARYA SAMAJ HALL.

A public meeting will be held at the Arya Samaj Hall, Kalbadevi, Girgaon, Bombay, on Sunday the 25th inst. at 6 p.m., (S.T.), when Shriman Swami Omker Saccidanandji will deliver a lecture on "Our duty".

THE MARATHA SOCIAL CLUB.

The annual social gathering of the Maratha Social Club will be held to-day at 6 p.m. at Vaidekar Mansion Lamington Road Chowpaty. Members are requested to be in time to attend the function.

MARWADI VIDYALAYA.

In the last School Leaving Examination out of eighteen candidates that appeared at the examination from the Marwadi Vidyalaya seventeen have come out successful one of them namely Dwarkeya Ramchandra Joshi having got "The Bai Manick Dyramji Jeejeebhoy Prize".

The next session of the School begins from the first week of June. Students wishing to seek their admission should apply before the session begins. Free Studentship is also open to the deserving candidates. The Institution is open not only to the Marwadi boys but also to all.

YASHVANT SANGIT NATAK MANDALI.

Last week, this company staged their well-known play 'Mumpaliam' at the Bombay Theatre, when Mr. Ganpatrao Bewaskar, the new actor, who has been trained by Prof. Sirnaik, took the part of 'Dhanyakumar' the hero. He appeared for the first time on the stage last Saturday. On Sunday last, the house was fully packed to hear the singing of the budding actor. When Prof. Sirnaik had been to induce Mr. Ganpatrao, with a desire to be and actor, as he is already a good singer, took service under Prof. Sirnaik, who took him in his Company. At the special request of the public, 'Manapmaan' will again be staged to-day (Saturday) at 9 p.m., when Mr. Ganpatrao will again appear as 'Dhanyakumar' the hero. To-morrow (Sunday) they are staging their master play "Sowbhadra" at 3-30 p.m. Prof. Sirnaik is always at his best in this play, which is drawing bumper houses, whenever the same is staged.

AMUSEMENTS.

SHEIK OF ARABY.

The new programme at the Excelsior is a Mack Sennet programme. First there is a two part comedy, "Her Screen Doll", and the piece de resistance is a skit on that well known film. "The Sheikh".

In "The Sheik of Araby" the story is told of the adventures of Ben Turpin. He carries the spectator's interest from somewhere in America on to the broad expanse of ocean, where they see Turpin thrown overboard. The audience follows him and sympathizes with him in his struggles in the waves in a frail canoe, and is happy when he is washed ashore, even though it be on the fringe of a desert shore. It takes five parts to tell the adventures of Turpin, but those five parts are crammed full of a new brand of riotous comedy with many thrills, and with here and there touches of real drama to say nothing of the climax. It is film which sends everyone who sees it homeward with a smile that won't come off.

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AT THE EMPIRE.

In every community there are thousands of people who have superstition. Some will never walk under ladders; others believe they will have seven years' bad luck if they break a mirror; that if their ears burn someone is talking about them; that they will get piles of money if their hands itch. This film tells us of some of the superstitions which a young man had. He had fallen under the spell of a man who had escaped from a lunatic asylum, and he was a mollycoddle until he fell in love. Then he did all sorts of wonderful things—the sort of things that only Fairbanks can do for Fairbanks is the hero of the film. He gets filled to the brim with breezy, lovable, too fisted manhood, rescued the lady from a flood and gets married on a roof top by a parson who happens conveniently to float by on the top of his church. An amusing film, with plenty of excitement.

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"THELMA" AT THE EMPRESS.

The film which is being featured at the Empress tonight and during the coming week is that which has been exhibited at the Empire Marie Corelli's "Thelma". Miss Corelli's novels adapt themselves very readily for the screen. In all of them the dramatic element is well developed, and "Thelma" will be found to be a film of vivid contrasts ranging from the simple life of a Norwegian village to the elaborate London drawing room.

BOMBAY POLICE COURTS.

RIOTERS FINED.

Before Mr. Frank Oliveira, Acting Chief Presidency Magistrate, Deputy Inspector Long charged Mohamed Abdul Rahim and five others with rioting.

Mr. Thanawala, Police Prosecutor, conducted the case.

The facts of the case are that on the 16th instant at about 10 a.m. Sheikh Ismail Sheikh Ali while returning from the Ferry Wharf, after seeing a relation off, was all of a sudden attacked and assaulted by the accused. The complainant before he could see who the assailants were, was rendered unconscious, but as the assault took place just opposite the Dock Police Chowkie, five Police Constables arrested the accused.

The first five accused pleaded guilty, while the sixth in pleading not guilty said that he did not know either the complainant or the accused and that he was a Deccani, while the parties were Konkanies.

The Magistrate on the evidence convicted and sentenced each of the accused to pay a fine of Rs. 50 or, in default, one month's rigorous imprisonment.

TWO YEARS FOR STEALING A GOLD CHAIN.

Sergt. Cooper placed before Mr. D. N. D. Khandalawala, at the Girgaum Police Court, one Ganpat Sabuna, on a charge of theft.

The facts of the case are that Damodar Ramaji, who has a jewellery shop in Sheikh Memon Street, was busy attending other clients when the accused opened one of the show-cases and removed a gold chain valued at Rs. 100 and was decamping. The Bhaia of the complainant however saw the theft and immediately raised an alarm and had the accused arrested.

The accused pleaded not guilty and also denied having six previous convictions.

The Magistrate, however, on the evidence, and relying upon the Finger Print Bureau's certificate for his previous convictions, sentenced the accused to two years' rigorous imprisonment and to pay a fine of Rs. 50, in default further six months.

ROBBERY IN OPEN BAZAAR.

Before Mr. D. N. D. Khandalawala, Deputy Inspector Dere charged one Nazir Mohamed Sultan for theft.

The prosecution alleged that on the 21st instant Manchubai Chotalal had been to bazaar in Kika Street with her nine-month old child in her arms, when the accused coming from the opposite direction gave her a push and immediately relieved the child of her two bangles. A passerby on noticing this trick immediately caught him and had him arrested. The bangles were found in the possession of the accused, who pleaded guilty and on the evidence the Magistrate convicted him on the charge. As the accused is a Calcutta man the police applied for a remand for a week to enable them to trace the man's previous history.

BOUND OVER FOR CHEATING.

Deputy Inspector Achrekar placed before Mr. G. R. Khairaz, Acting Second Presidency Magistrate, at the Mazagon Police Court, one Punja Naggi, a Wagri, with cheating.

The facts are that on the 7th instant, Police Constable Sagun Sitaram while proceeding along Foras Road, in plain clothes, was accosted by the accused who offered him a gold bead. The Constable on fixing a price for this particular bead was offered a few more, which the accused had in a bag, and Rs. 100 for the lot was settled. The Constable had the first bead examined by a goldsmith who certified it to be pure gold. The accused however got back this bead and offered the rest and the Constable, getting suspicious with regard to the other beads, had him arrested by another policeman. As this was the accused's first offence he was bound over in the sum of Rs. 75 for one year.

SIX MONTHS FOR CHEATING.

One Damodhar Anandji was placed before Mr. P. L. Thacker, the Additional Presidency Magistrate, at the Mazagon Police Court, for cheating.

Deputy Inspector Achrekar prosecuted and the facts of the case are that on the 9th instant the accused went to the shop of Pratapchand Mulchand, a Marwari Shroff, at No. 5, Ramatipura, and pledged eight gold bangles for Rs. 400. The accused again went to the shop on the 17th with a similar number of bangles and asked for Rs. 300 against them. As the transaction was proceeding, one Kesrimal Rabha, a Marwari friend of the complainant, who happened to be present at the time, grew suspicious as the bangles to him did not appear to be of gold as they were lighter for this metal. He filed one of the bangles and found it to be made of silver, but washed with gold. The complainant at once handed over the accused to the police. The accused in his defence said that these bangles were given to him by one Hari for pledging and pleaded not guilty. Hari contradicted the accused's statement and the Magistrate taking into consideration his one previous conviction for a similar offence sentenced him to suffer rigorous imprisonment for six months and to pay a fine of Rs. 200 or, in default, further two months on the first charge and to further six months on the second charge.

CORONER'S COURTS.

PATHAN SHOOTING TRAGEDY.

INQUEST AT CORONER'S COURT.

The Coroner resumed inquest on Thursday touching the death of Akramkhan Karini, a Pathan, and his mother-in-law, Begum Jan, who are alleged to have been shot dead by Abdul Gafur, the husband of the latter and his son, Hazrat Gul, at Bhendy Bazar on the morning of the 14th instant, under circumstances already reported in these columns.

Abdul Gafur and Hazrat Gul were present at the inquest with their counsels, Messrs. M. K. Azad and I. S. Haji, Bars.-at-Law, and Mr. Dave, pleader.

Mr. I. J. Sopher, pleader was present on behalf of the relatives of the deceased.

Fazal Razak said about nine days ago at about 5 a.m. he went to the chawl in which the suspects lived, to see one Nurbux. At about 9-30 a.m. he heard a disturbance and went and saw the second suspect and the deceased, Akramkhan, fighting with sticks in an open space between the chawls. The first suspect then came with the rifle produced and fired a shot at Akramkhan, but it missed him. Akram, thereupon, rushed and hit the first suspect with a stick on the left arm. The first suspect then fired against the deceased Akram and shot him on the right thigh. The deceased Akram sat down and then got up and struck the first suspect with stick twice. The first suspect then again fired at Akram and shot him on the right hand. Akram fell on his back. The second suspect then came forward and struck Akram with a stick twice first on the mouth and then on the forehead. Half an hour afterwards witness saw Akram lying on the ground. Begum, the deceased, came and caught the rifle from the first suspect from his side. She was holding the rifle when the first suspect snatched the rifle and fired two shots at her, one injuring her right thigh and the other her left leg. Begum fell down. The second suspect was a little way from them. Both the suspects then went upstairs in the chawl in which they lived. The first suspect had still the rifle in his hand. Whilst taking aim he had held up both hands and used the bolt to load and unload. When the police arrived the suspects were not at the place of occurrence.

Further enquiry was adjourned.

INSANE MAN COMMITS SUICIDE.

Hari Vithal (30) residing at Madanpura, who had been recently dismissed from the service of the Tramway Company, became mentally deranged and grew violent. As he was to be sent to the lunatic asylum, his brother shut him up in a room on the 17th instant. At about 3-30 a.m. the next day his mother woke up by hearing some unusual noise coming out of his room and awoke up his brother. The latter on seeing through a crevice noticed some fluid on the floor and fetched the police. The door was broken open and Hari was found seated on a blanket bleeding from the throat. He was conscious, but speechless and was removed by the police to the J. J. Hospital where he died on Tuesday night, the cause of death being septic pneumonia following a cut on the throat. A saw stained with blood was lying in a lane below the window of his room.

At the Coroner's inquest on Thursday the jury returned a verdict of suicide whilst mentally deranged.

BOMBAY MILL STRIKE,

CORRESPONDENCE BETWEEN GOVERNOR AND MR. SAKLATWALA.

The following correspondence between His Excellency the Governor and Mr. S. D. Saklatvala of the Millowners' Association is published for information:—

22nd April, 1924.

Dear Mr. Saklatvala,

I reported very fully to the Secretary of State for India at his request for the information of Parliament all matters arising out of the recent Mill Strike, including the cause which led up to the strike and all the facts in connection with the strike itself and the return of the mill-hands to work. I have to-day received from Lord Olivier a letter, from which I quote the following sentence:—

"My attention was called the other day to the great hardship of the Indian system of paying wages, namely, that they are not payable till a month has run, and after that are liable to be delayed. This is an evil which used to be much felt in the Colonies, but we superseded it in Government employment many years ago, and now pay wages at least fortnightly and, if possible, weekly. India is still behind-hand in this respect, but as industrialism progresses more civilised arrangements must be made. Can you do anything in this direction?"

I had been intending to communicate with you as Chairman of the Millowners' Association on this subject before the receipt of Lord Olivier's letter, and it is a fact that wages in the mills in Bombay are not even paid monthly, for the men do not receive their wages until the middle of the month, and then only for the preceding month.

I have been studying the terms of service with reference to the employment of operatives in the various mills in Bombay, and while they differ to a small extent amongst different mills, they are in principle mainly the same for all. I think it would not be unfair to say that the employer, while, of course, in the majority of cases the Manager of the Mill is given power to use discretion in regard to their enforcement.

In the Jute Mill Industry of Bengal wages are paid to ordinary operatives weekly. This system has been in practice for some considerable time and it has been found to work satisfactorily both to employers and employed. I feel sure that it would be a great boon to the operatives, if wages could be paid fortnightly, even if it were not possible to adopt the practice in the Jute Mills in Bengal, and I sincerely trust, in view of what I have said in this letter, that your Association will give favourable consideration to this proposal.

Yours sincerely,
(Sd.) LESLIE WILSON.

MR. SAKLATVALA'S LETTER.

The Millowners' Association,
Bombay, 14th May, 1924.

To

His Excellency the Rt. Hon'ble Lt.-Col. Sir Leslie Wilson, P.C., G.C.I.E., C.M.G., D.S.O.

Your Excellency,

In continuation of my letter of the 24th April, I have the pleasure to inform you that the Committee of my Association to whom your letter of the 22nd ultimo was referred have approved of the principle of the fortnightly payment of wages. A detailed scheme is now being prepared and it will be necessary to place this before a general meeting of the members of the Association for final sanction. We hope to have this meeting about the middle of June.

I am, etc.,
(Sd.) S. D. SAKLATVALA.

DARING ROBBERY IN UNIVERSITY GARDENS.

A daring robbery was perpetrated in the University Gardens on Wednesday afternoon.

It appears Apaji Shanker Rege, a clerk in the Vulcan Insurance Company, was reading a newspaper in the University Gardens at 2 p.m. squatting under a tree, when four Mahomedans came and quietly surrounded him. Two of them then held Rege's arms, third took out a knife and the fourth relieved Rege of his gold ring. Rege seems to have been stupified by this sudden and unexpected encounter and was speechless for some time and could not raise an alarm. After the ruffians had decamped he told some passers-by his story of misfortune who advised him to go to the Esplanade Police Station and lodge a complaint. Rege did so, and while returning near Bhatia Baug he saw one of the ruffians whom he got arrested and handed over to the police. The police on enquiry arrested one more of the accomplices in the evening.

WOMEN'S RIGHT TO FREEDOM

PUNDIT SUNDERLALJI'S LECTURE.

Under the auspices of the Rashtriya Stree Sabha a meeting was held on Friday at the Marwadi Vidyalaya Mrs. Avantikabai Gokhalay presiding.

Mahatma Bhagwandin said two things were most important in this world—one was the power and influence of mothers and the other the power of *Gurus*. The influence of mothers in the making of men was very powerful, though not very apparent. Their debt to their mothers could never be repaid, as they could not repay their debt to their God. They were capable of doing a great deal of good to the world, and he asked them to exert their power towards that end.

Pandit Sunderlalji said so long as Indians did not give their women-folk they rightful privileges and their liberty they had no business to speak of their own slavery by the British. If women had their duty to men, men also had their own duty towards the former. But women were being treated unjustly by men, and they were denied, the liberty which was theirs. If the British were unjust to them and denying them liberty it was because Indians were treating their women in a like manner. A woman could either be treated as a woman, or as a human being, or as a soul. But they were only treating her hitherto as a woman and not as a soul. Women had equal rights with men, and they were equally concerned with the regeneration of their country. So long as they did not feel that they had equal rights with men, they would never be able to work for their country. A woman had to follow the dictates of her own soul more than the dictates of any one in this world, for the God that was in them was greater than anything in the world. If their conscience told them to do the right thing for their country, they should do it, in spite of the whole world. While the Indian was degenerating in his physique, the Englishman, the Japanese and the German were improving their physique. The reason was obvious. Indians were slaves and the other nations were freemen. Women could be free if only they resolved themselves to be so; let them think that they were not born to be sales for men, but to serve their country, to uplift it, and to work for its liberation. Liberty was not a thing which could be given to them by others; they had to get it by their own efforts, they had to win it by their own work. Let them not think that they were slaves, born to serve men but let them only think they were free, and they would be free. Let them do away with all their differences and unite together for they were all one and the children of the same God and born in the same world. All religions were good, all religions were true, and there were no fundamental differences between them.

HINDU-MUSLIM UNITY—A REALITY.

IS NON-COOPERATION DEAD.

Under the auspices of the Parsi Rajkeya Subha, there will be a Public Meeting at the Marwadi Vidyalaya Hall to-day (Saturday) inst. at 6 p.m. (S.T.) when Pandit Sunderlalji will speak on Hindu-Muslim Unity A Reality and Mahatma Bhagwandinji will speak on "Is Non-co-operation Dead"? when Maulana Azad Sobhani will preside.

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phon taken and offered, 100/8 Dawson City taken and offered following win at Newmarket, 100/8 Salmon Trout offered, 100/6 St. Germeans taken and offered and Hurst Wood offered, 25/1 Knight of Garter, 40/1 Woodend, 100/1 Resinato taken and offered.—Reuter.

SOUTH AFRICANS VS GLOUCESTER.

LONDON, May 22.

At the close of the day's play at Bristol South Africans had made 162 all out, Nourse contributing 58. Parker took 4 for 41. Gloucester then went in and made 79 for 8. Three thousand spectators saw the match in a unsettled weather. The wicket was soft.—Reuter.

BRITISH LADIES' GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP

LONDON, May 22.

At Portrush in British Ladies' Gold Championship final Miss Wethered beat Mrs. Cautley by 7 and 6.—Reuter.

AMERICANS ON WORLD-FLIGHT.

LONDON, May 22.

New York.—The Americans on the world-flight have arrived at Kasumigaura.—Reuter.

MACLAREN'S PROGRESS.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

AKYAB, May 21.

Squadron Leader MacLaren leaves this place to-morrow morning for Rangoon.

AKYAB, May 22.

Squadron Leader MacLaren was unable to leave to-day this place owing to heavy rains since this morning. He intends leaving to-morrow weather permitting.

AN AEROPLANE FOR D'OISY.

LONDON, May 23.

Paris.—A message from Mukden says that the aviator, Poulet announced that a machine was sent to D'Oisy last evening to enable him to complete the flight to Japan. —Reuter.

SPORTING NEWS.

RAWALPINDI RACES,

RESULTS OF 12TH MEETING.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

RAWALPINDI, May 22.

The twelfth Rawalpindi open Gymkhana Meeting commenced to-day in good weather. Six bookmakers stood up, and the exchanges were fairly even. Most of the fair sex have gone to the hills and this may account for the comparatively small business done by the totalizator.

Details are as under:—

ZAMINDARS RACE.—Distance about 6 furlongs. Winner rupees fifty, second twenty and third ten. Handicap for Zamindars' horses and ponies.

Chaudri Sarwar Khan's UMED ARAB 10-8 Indian 1
S Sohan Singh's PICKLE 10-8 Indian ... 2
R Raztl Dad Khan's ANWAR 11-8 Indian 3
Betting:—Evens on Umed Arab, Two on Pound, Munshi and Pickle. Three Amli and Anwar, fours the remainder.
Tote paid:—Rs. 5 for Win, and Rs. 6, 6 and 42 for places.

THE C. B. STAKES.—Distance the Prince of Wales course about 6 furlongs. Winner rupees ninety-nine second forty and third twenty. Highweight, handicap for C B, horses.

Mr. Mclellan's BROWN BREAD 7-8, Amir Khan 1
Mr. Hiptullabhoy's GWYNNEWOOD 7-3 Ganesni 2
Mr. Wineckley's MIKE 8-12, Tassie 3
Also ran:—Blask Buck 10-5.
Betting:—2 to 1 on Brown Bread, threes Gwynnewood and Mike, sixes Blask Buck.
Tote paid:—Rs. 5 win, Rs. 5 and 10 places.

MILITARY PLATE.—Distance about furlongs. Winner Rs. fifty, second twenty and third ten. Distance handicap for bonafide troop horses to be ridden by N C officers or men of British or Indian units. All to carry 11 stone or over.

70th Battery's BUSTY 25 yards, Carter 1
Sergt. Propert's SPIDER 6 yards, Brogue 2
70th Battery's GEORGE 30 yards, Duksma 3
Also ran:—High Flier (Scratch). Lancashire Lad 5 yards, Gold Ring 5 yards, Surprise Packet 15 yards, Morning Star 20 yards.
Betting:—Evens on Gold Ring, 6 to 4 Spider, threes on George, Lancashire Lad, and Morning Star, fours Busty and Blue Rock, sixes the others.
Tote paid:—Rs. 18 win, Rs. 6, 17 and 17 for places.

PUNJAB LIGHT HORSE RACE.—Distance about 2½ furlongs. Winner Rs. 75, second 30 and third 15. Race for horses belonging to officers and O. R. Punjab Light Horse which are drawing rations or horse allowances as chargers, to be ridden by owners, all to carry 11 stone or over.

Trooper Hay's DEBILITY, Owner 1
Corporal Hulls' JOKER, Owner 2
Trooper Fray's TIT BITS, Owner 3
Also ran:—Dun Robin, Flying Fox, Matilda, Jerimiah and Templar.
Betting:—Evens Templar, Twos Tit Bits, threes Joker, fours Debility, Flying Fox and Matilda. Any price the others.
Tote paid:—Rs. 54 win, Rs. 9, 6 and 6 for places.

DESERT PLATE.—Distance about 5 furlongs. Winner Rs. 99, second 40, and third 20. Highweight handicap for all Arabs.

Mr. Drapor's CANTON 8-1 Harkman Rai 1
Mr. Fletcher's GAY LAD 8-9 Major Mccudden 2
Mr. Jalil Khan's THREE FIFTY 7-7 Munshi 3
Also Ran:—Golden Corn 9-1, Munshi 10-5, and Coronation 8-12.
Betting 2 to 1 Canton, twos Golden Corn and Coronation, fours the others.
Tote paid:—Rs. 8 win, Rs. 6 and 23 for places.

MURREE HANDICAP.—Distance about 1 mile winner, Rs. 99, second 40 and third 20. Highweight handicap, for all horses.
Major Guild's FOXTOR 11 stone, Capt. Roberts 1
Capt. Johnson Cole's and Capt. Kerr's BAW BAW 10 stone, Tassie 2
Messrs. Fisher Deane and Golightly's MURULLA 11 stone, Capt. Cooper 3
Also ran:—Celtic Lad Minni-Choha, High Flyer, Rejected, White Heather, Galway Girl and Berigadier Gerard.
Betting:—Three to one on Foxter any price the others.
Tote paid:—Rs. 8 win, Rs. 5, 7 and 10 for places.

CHAKLALA HANDICAP.—Distance about 6 furlongs winner Rs. 99, second 40 and third 20. Handicap for ponies 14-2 and under in the second Rawalpindi Gymkhana classification.

Chaudri Fateh Mohamads' AHMED ARAB 9-8, Ellehi 1
Mr. Mughalh's RED ROSE 8 stone, Harkman Rai 2
Mr. Lal Chand's SOME KISS 11 stone, Capt. Roberts 3
Also ran:—Susan Avalish 9-10, Bombay Mail 8-8, Leila 8-1, Sunri 8 stone.
Betting:—Twos Susan Avalish and Ahmed Arab, threes Leila Red Rose and Some Kiss, fours the remainder.
Tote paid.—Rs. 25 win, Rs. 10 and 25 for places.

INFANTRY CHARGERS RACE.—Distance about 3 furlongs. Winner Rs. 75, second 30, and third 15 race for bonafide infantry officers chargers all to carry 11-7 or over.

Lieut. Watchorn's EVERGREEN EVE Capt. Cooper 1
Capt. Johnson Cole's GOLDEN REALM Tassie 2
Capt. Holland's FIRE FLY Sergt Brogue 3
Also Ran:—Mosgiei.
Betting:—6 to 4 against Mosgiei, threes the others.
Tote paid.—Rs. 18 win, Rs. 10 and 6 places.

DERBY BETTING.

LONDON, May 22.

Derby betting.—9/1 Tom Pinch, 10/1 Bright Knight and San Sovino, 100/9 Dio.

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A COURAGEOUS LEAD.

Few communities have undergone a more trying ordeal than that through which the Muslims have passed during the last decade and more. But through the crucible of suffering they have emerged a more self-reliant, self-critical and progressive community than they were before. A striking proof of this is contained in the clarion call for reform and reconstruction which Maulana Shaukat Ali, President of the Central Khilafat Committee, has addressed to his co-religionists. Like the wise leader that he is, he looks both before and after and does not, besides, shrink from asking his co-religionists to turn the searchlight inward. While he does not mince matters in examining the present position of his community he is able to tell them that the past has lessons to guide them as regards the future.

From 1911 onwards a succession of unfortunate events compelled the Indian Muslims to devote more and more of their attenion to the needs of their co-religionists abroad until the war with Turkey and the depredatory policy of the Allies towards her awakened them to the greatest danger that confronted them. They realised, as Maulana Shaukat Ali says, that nothing short of a reconstruction of the Islamic world and a complete reform of the Muslim life in accordance with the ideals of Islam in all its pristine purity was needed, because "disintegration and decay were the logical consequences of the fact that for only too many centuries the Khilafat had not been functioning properly and the Khilafat was the one institution required now to initiate, stimulate, encourage and, in a general way, supervise the work of reconstruction and reform." They expected to begin the work of rebuilding the Khilafat as soon as the troubles of Turkey were over. Unfortunately, while the emancipation of the Jazirat-ul-Arab from non-Muslim control still remained to be secured, the decision of the Angora Assembly made the task of re-establishing the Khilafat on a firm democratic and international basis more difficult than it ever was before. But the Indian Muslims hoped to remove this difficulty by sending a religious mission of peace and reconciliation to Turkey and other Islamic countries. They, however, counted without the hostile attitude of the Government of India who refused passports to the members of the mission. Besides recording their protest against this inexcusable interference in the religious affairs of a community and an outrage on the liberty of citizens the Muslims of India can now do nothing to relieve their anxiety as to the future of the Khilafat beyond, as Maulana Shaukat Ali says, "waiting on our alien rulers once more with a request for the issue of passports on such terms as they choose to dictate in their characteristic arrogance and hoping that at least some of our prominent public workers who were denied the honour of being declared guilty of offences against the State for doing their duty by Islam and by India would be permitted to proceed to Turkey and to convert their Turkish brethren to their own views on the vexed question of the Khilafat." While this delegation goes to Turkey, "other public workers who are subjected to an embargo and are not allowed to go abroad have now leisure enough to take up the thread of their work in India and to resume their activities that were interrupted more than a decade ago."

The lines on which the reconstruction of Muslim society should, according to Maulana Shaukat Ali, be carried out are such as must command the acceptance of all well-wishers of the community and the country. The great work will be done in a more congenial atmosphere because of the spirit of free enquiry which has been engendered among an increasing number of Muslims who recognise that the right interpretation of the teachings of Islam is that they are meant for all time and, therefore, adaptable to the progressive needs of mankind. The priesthood of Islam is the priesthood of man's reason. It was therefore, that Muslims were enjoined to seek knowledge even though it be only to be found in China, that is, they were enjoined to take all knowledge as their province. Maulana Shaukat Ali hence rightly lays stress on the fact that the reconstruction of Muslim society must begin with the modification of their educational ideas and ideals bringing them more in accordance with the needs of the time as well as the teaching of their religion. We need not dwell on the many problems of internal reform which Maulana Shaukat Ali has enumerated except to draw attention to a very grave and inexcusable omission, namely, the problem of the education and liberation of Muslim women in accordance with Islamic injunctions so as to enable them to to take their due share in shaping the future of the Islamic world. Muslims in India can never hope to make any progress worth the name unless Muslim women, as in the early days of Islam's glory, are given the fullest opportunity of self-realization. Similarly they cannot advance the cause of their country unless they are true to the ideal of Islam—namely, universal brotherhood which rules out an aggressive attitude towards other communities. It is in the spirit of this ideal that Maulana Shaukat Ali has laid down the lines on which his co-religionists can take their proper share in the national life of their country. "They must be taught," he says "to shrink from no legitimate sacrifice demanded in the causes of national freedom and of national unity and far from extorting for themselves special privileges at the expense of sister communities, they should be willing to surrender as much as they can even of their own proper share of benefits accruing to the nation." These words finely sum up the spirit of "giving" not merely "taking" without which no healthy, strong and independent national life is possible for India. Maulana Shaukat Ali deserves the thanks of all his countrymen for giving them a courageous lead in this respect.

THE MOSUL BLUFF.

On Thursday we said that Mosul was the purse of Turkey and that if the oil of Mosul went to Iraq, Iraq ought to bear the share of the debts of the late Ottoman Empire which at present is apportioned to the Turkish Republic, as a punishment for what is in reality an act of robbery. We were supposing for a moment that a genuine League of Nations existed, that the mandate of Great Britain and the claim which she is making on behalf of Iraq were sincere; and that the League of Nations was unable to enforce ideal justice by enabling the people of the Vilayet of Mosul to determine their own political destiny. The actual conditions are quite different. Neither the mandate nor the claim put forward on behalf of Iraq could be taken seriously by any impartial tribunal and the Turks, confronted by an impudent facade of bluff, and threatened with the intervention of a League of Nations which they have reason to regard as a mere creation of the Allies bound to be deferential to the views officially expressed by England at least to the extent of treating them as honest and sincere, can do nothing but insist upon their right to Mosul. That was the attitude of Ismet Pasha at Lausanne, and it is the attitude of Fethi Bey in Constantinople. They must maintain that attitude, for if they once deflect from it and are beguiled into argument in the arena of false claims and cool assumptions to which England would confine the discussion, they will throw up the case they have so long and manfully defended, and will enter on the path of abdication.

The imposition upon Iraq, a new and feeble kingdom still unorganised, of the main burden of the Ottoman Debt as the price to pay for its possession of the oil of Mosul would be sufficient to make Iraq restore Mosul to the Turkish National Assembly. But it is not a question of Iraq and Turkey in reality. It is not the people of Iraq who are after oil, who will exploit oil-deposits and who will benefit by the oil of Mosul when exploited. It is a question of England and Turkey and for England to assume the main burden of the Ottoman Debt, *on behalf of Iraq*, would be a very different matter from the standpoint of international justice. Far from tending to deter the wrongful claimant it would win his game for him, and it would inflict a new wrong upon Iraq, who would certainly be made to bear the chief weight of the obligation, and a new wrong on Turkey by making it appear that she was animated by those "economic considerations," which are the obsession of the Western mind, whereas in reality her concern is for the people, not for the potential riches underneath the ground, of Mosul. The riches underneath the ground are claimed by Turkey on behalf of the people of Mosul, and on behalf of the peoples of all Asia, who, they are bold enough to say, have the same rights over the natural riches in their lands as English people have in England. The question of Mosul would be easy to settle as between Turkey and a really independent Iraq. Indeed it would never have arisen; for a really independent Iraq would never have conceived the "smart idea of claiming Mosul as "belonging" to its territory. The whole question is a creation of English policy, and England still stands in the way of its settlement. The Turks claim Mosul as of right belonging to them, according to the rules and principles enunciated by England upon many an important occasion, notably on the day when her army occupied Baghdad. They can hardly be expected to give up that claim. The only concession they can be expected to make in view of British contentions "on behalf of Iraq" is with regard to the small Arab portion of the Vilayet which includes no portion of the oil fields.

The question can never, we believe, be settled while England chooses to maintain her present standpoint. After the "diplomatic" utterance of Sir Percy Cox about the "absolute confidence" of the British Government in the deference of the League of Nations to Great Britain's point of view, the Turks would be quite justified in repudiating the agreement to refer the question to the League, "for in vain is the net spread in the sight of any bird." Is it too much to hope that the Labour Government which represents a party with ideals above a policy of grab, will change the British attitude upon the question, and insist on justice being done to Turkey—and to Iraq, for the success of England's claims "on behalf of Iraq" would mean perpetual economic servitude for at any rate a part of that unlucky land and for the Mosul vilayet. There are other less expensive methods of obtaining a desired commodity than that of seizing it and holding it by force of arms; and it is time they were adopted by the European Powers in dealing with the Asiatic people and their property.

UNACCEPTABLE.

Realising that the "concession" of the Purdah Committee appointed by them has failed to evoke any enthusiasm in the country, the Government of India have decided to appoint another Committee consisting of non-officials as well as officials to conduct the Reform enquiry. Considering that the scope of enquiry of the new committee is as narrow as that of the Muddiman Committee, the fact that it will include non-officials and will take evidence in public does not make it more acceptable to India. If the Labour Government are genuinely in earnest about establishing contact with the representatives of the people, they must rise above the Fabian tactics of the Government of Lord Reading who have completely lost the confidence of the country. There is only one way of reconciling India to England and that is by giving tangible proof of the readiness to accept her demand for self-determination and to come to terms about the application of that principle with the Mahatma and his co-workers who alone are in a position to "deliver the goods." Neither a Reform Committee appointed by the Government of India nor even a Royal Commission appointed by the British Government will satisfy India.

Notes of the Day.

A. P.

The Associated Press, like Reuter's, resents the suggestion that occasionally it lends itself as a pro-official propagandist agency, but if those who direct its policy do not effectively check the tendency of some of its correspondents meekly to submit to the dictation of officials or voluntarily to play into the hands of the latter for the suppression or distortion of facts, they must share the blame which otherwise would attach only to the correspondents. The other day the Simla correspondent of the Associated Press sent a message which was on the face of it propagandist. It began by saying that "reports from Nabha show that the Shahidi Jatha prisoners are being properly looked after by the authorities", and went on to refer to the "pucca buildings" in which the prisoners are lodged, the "good water supply", and the "below normal" rate of sickness. As the correspondent did not ascertain all these facts himself, was it not his duty to indicate the source of his information, which, in the present case, was plainly an official one? In strict regard for truth should he not have stated that in the view of the authorities at Nabha the treatment of the prisoners in their hands is entirely satisfactory? If it is not the authorities' view that the correspondent has so obligingly broadcasted, one would like to know what other person's or persons' view it is? If it is his own view, who ever has wanted it? His duty is only to transmit the *news* and not his *views*, however estimable they may be in his own eyes or those of his employers. In fact, it is now seen that the correspondent, by going out of his way and palming off the official view as his own, has brought down on his own as well as his agency's head the criticism of the Akalis that he has circulated an entirely misleading and untruthful statement. Was it worth while on the part of the correspondent to play the trick?

Silly.

Foiled in all their attempts to visit their wrath on "Swarajya", which has been mercilessly exposing their fobiles, the Madras Government have resorted to an illegitimate weapon to achieve their object. They have stopped the issue of Government publications to the paper! But do the Government expect that the loss of this privilege will be so serious as to make the journal go into sack cloth and ashes and vow to reform itself so that it may again be admitted into the favours of the Secretariat gods? If such are the hopes entertained officially, we are afraid the Madras Government will be sadly disillusioned. As the "Swarajya" says, the official communiques contain invariably belated news which have already appeared in the Press; and as for administrative reports and other publications they are always available for sale. Moreover, official communications are, in these days of Publicity Bureaus, so much coloured that the public, as a rule, heavily discounts them. Hence the "Swarajya" will not be so great a loser as the Government imagine, by the stoppage of supply of Government publications gratis. It is a childish method of reforming that the Government have chosen. The Government rather than "Swarajya" are bound to suffer really, because it is Government who want the widest publicity for their activities. Their action is silly.

An Example To Be Followed.

The Government of Madras deserve to be congratulated on at last putting the ban on Municipal and Local Board addresses to Ministers, which since the last three years have become so frequent as to constitute a positive nuisance and a public scandal. Lord Willingdon, with his usual weakness for the members of his "happy family", connived at the scandal to the disgust of the public of the Presidency, but evidently his successor has quickly realised the harm these addresses, got up in most cases by the friends and hangers-on of the Ministers, are doing to public life in the province, besides entailing waste of public funds which the Municipalities and Local Boards can ill spare. Moreover, these addresses are presented without rhyme or reason to every Minister who may happen to pass through the town or district. In some cases the Ministers have undertaken tours, ostensibly on official business, but in reality to be feted and feasted. The triumvirate, consisting of the Raja of Panagal and his colleagues of the "Justice" Party, threw all public decencies to the winds in their mania for addresses and parties in their honour, but at last the Government have been obliged to cry "halt." Not only have public funds been wasted by these addresses and parties, but official business also has suffered. In our own Presidency, though Ministerial tours have been less frequent, the tendency is manifesting itself in the case of one or two Ministers to undertake tours mainly with the eye to addresses and the opportunities for personal or party propaganda. The Government of Bombay, and for the matter of that, all provincial Governments would do well to follow in the footsteps of the Madras Government and issue orders prohibiting the Ministers from receiving any purely personal addresses during their term of office.

A Welcome Reform.

It is a matter of satisfaction that, thanks to the good offices of Lord Olivier and Sir Leslie Wilson, the Committee of the Bombay Millowners' Association have readily accepted the principle of the fortnightly payment of wages to their employees and that there is every prospect of the principle being put into operation in Bombay at least at an early date. We do not think that any fair-minded employers could have failed to appreciate either the reasonableness of the suggestion or the benefits which are sure to accrue both to the employees and the employers and the industry as a whole by the payment of wages fortnightly, instead of monthly as at present. With their meagre income, the vast majority of the workers, at any rate, find it extremely hard to wait till the end of the month for their wages and consequently they are always to be found running into debts, pawning even their cooking utensils and personal clothing. If they are paid weekly or fortnightly the period of suspense will naturally be reduced and they will learn to cut their coat according to their cloth.

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SWADESHI GOODS STALLS.

PLEA FOR FAVOURABLE TREATMENT

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CALCUTTA, May 21.

In the Calcutta Corporation this evening Dr. B. C. Ghosh proposed that the rents of stalls and shops in the Corporation Markets should be reduced by twenty per cent. for dealers who sold only Swadeshi goods. The mover said the Corporation members had been returned on their promise to cheapen food and encourage Swadeshi goods and he thought they should make a beginning in their own markets.

Opposing the resolution Mr. Stuart Smith said it appeared to amount to subsidising the industries at the expense of the ratepayers.

The Chief Executive Officer expressed sympathy with the intention of the motion but pointed out certain difficulties especially that of determining which goods were of Swadeshi manufacture. In certain industries labour was Indian but capital foreign and in others labour was Indian but capital both Indian and foreign. He pointed out further that in one Municipal market certain stalls were allotted for dealers in Swadeshi goods but the result had not been encouraging and no merchant had taken advantage of the concession allowed except few dealers in khaddar.

The amendment that the matter be referred to the Public Utility and Markets Committee was eventually carried by a large majority.

ELECTRIC CHARGES.

The Corporation also considered the question of charges for the supply of electricity in the city. The Electric Supply Corporation recently announced that the surcharge at present imposed would shortly be withdrawn but that the unit rate would be slightly increased. Various members took objection to this increase and it was resolved to ask the electric corporation to withdraw the present surcharge of thirty per cent. keeping the present rate and rebates in tact.

ADDRESS TO MINISTERS.

MADRAS GOVT. ORDER.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

MADRAS, May 21.

In a Government Order published to-day in the Fort St. George Gazette the Government prohibit the utilization of the funds of local boards and municipal councils for the presentation of addresses to the Honourable Ministers and informed the local boards, municipal councils that they should not spend their funds on welcoming or entertaining the Hon. Ministers.

"THE FINANCE BILL AND AFTER."

MR. JAMNADAS MEHTA'S LECTURE.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

POONA, May 21.

Under the auspices of the Spring Lecture Series, Barrister Jamnadas Mehta M.L.A., delivered an address yesterday under the presidentship of Mr. D. V. Gokhale on "The Finance Bill and After."

Mr. Jamnadas after justifying the rejection of the Finance Bill as a part of the programme of obstruction as outlined in the manifesto of the Swarajya Party observed that the Swaraj Party would continue in its policy of uniform and continuous obstruction whenever and wherever possible. Non-payment of taxes was the logical outcome of the rejection of the Finance Bill and the Swarajya Party would resort to it if necessary. Intensive education propaganda was however necessary and it had to be carried on among the electorate as the non-payment of taxes can be launched successfully only if the electors gave a clear and definite mandate to that effect. Torn by dissensions and divisions neither the Swaraj Party nor any other party could launch a campaign of civil disobedience. The Swaraj Party was now confronted by the active and passive opposition of Mahatma Gandhi in regard to the boycott of British goods as well as obstruction in the Councils. The coming struggle would test the moral fibre of the Swaraj Party and Mr. Jamnadas hoped to win in the long run.

The President, in winding up, remarked that the electorates were the real masters because they paid the taxes and the non-payment of taxes could only be resorted to if they agreed to it.

CAWNPORE FIRING ENQUIRY.

WHY NON-OFFICIAL REPORT IS DELAYED.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

CAWNPORE, May 22.

In a communique issued to-day Babu Narain Prasad Nigam, thinks it necessary to apprise the public of the reasons of the delay in the publication of the non-official enquiry committee regarding the Cawnpore Cotton Mills firing. The Committee finished recording non-official evidence on 26th April. As the committee had reasons to believe that the official witnesses would be available before it, it waited for the disposal of reference made to Local Government by the District Magistrate in that connection. Local Government, however, eventually would not allow the official witnesses to appear before the committee and this was communicated to the Secretary on 13th May. Another important reason for the delay in the publication of the report is that the case under section 147 I.P.C. is pending against a number of wounded mill-hands and as the matter is subjudice the committee apprehends that it cannot at this stage publish the report without transgressing law. The committee assures the public that it is alive to its responsibilities and shall publish the report as soon as circumstances will allow.

AGAINST CHRISTIAN MORALS.

(BY AN INDIAN CHRISTIAN.)

The statement sent to South Africa by the Executive Committee of the National Christian Council of India and Burma signed by the Metropolitan of India (chairman) and Rev. D. Paton condemning the Class Area Bill reminds one of the words of Jesus Christ viz., "Why seest thou the mote that is in thy brother's eye and seest not the beam that is in thy own eye?" Also "Woe to you Scribes and Pharisees who strain out a gnat and swallow a camel." Those who perused the statement with lay mind the said statement condemning the Class Area Bill as against Christian morals and Christian justice, must have been struck with the straight-forward talk of Christian dignataries of India but a little probing into the facts would show that the sympathy manifested for the poor Indians in South Africa is only skin deep and would not stand scrutiny. If the reverend metropolitan and his Committee of pious Christians are so much affected by the injury done to the Indian immigrants in South Africa several thousand miles away from India, the question arises, how is it that they are holding sphinx-like silence on matters of equally grave import where injustice is done to Indians in their own country and the tallest of them has to bend down before the smallest of Europeans for political reasons and yet not a finger is raised by way of protest against the alien bureaucracy? Let us take a concrete instance, viz., the unwarranted burden on the Indian tax payers which the ecclesiastical charges involve. For well-nigh half a century now, Indian politicians of all shades of opinion have condemned the policy of the Indian Government in practically robbing the Indian Paul to pay the European Peter of the Ecclesiastical Department. Lakhs of rupees are wasted every year against Indian tax payers' will and yet not a word of protest is raised that this policy of the Indian Government is an offence against Christian morals and Christian justice. And why? Let us take another example. It is an open secret how an Indian is treated in the railway train, and also in judicial matters when the question is between an Indian and a European, and what have the church and its dignitaries done to protest against this attitude of the European as an offence against Christian morals? Nay even in Church matters pertaining the church there is a big dividing line between an Indian and a European, not to speak of secular matters. The reason why the National Christian Council have taken all the trouble to despatch a manifesto some thousand miles away to South Africa is simple viz: it does not affect Indian politics and there is no harm in indulging in international or foreign politics. In other words it is an eye-wash. If they are sincere about their belief let them first cast out the beam which is in their own and the bureacracy eye and then point out the mote which is in the eye of their brethren in South Africa thousands of miles away. If not the condemnation of Christ would still hold good. Woe to you who strain out a gnat and swallow a camel."

FINED FOR CAUSING OBSTRUCTION

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MANNARGUDI, May 21.

Dr. Muthukrishna Aiyer was convicted and sentenced under Sections 353 and 424 of the I. P. C. to pay a fine of hundred rupees or in default to undergo simple imprisonment for one month by the local sub-magistrate on charges of causing obstruction and assault on a public servant who was on duty and of unlawfully removing a cycle attached for non-payment of taxes. The accused did not cross-examine the prosecution witnesses nor did he defend himself. In the course of a written statement he said that there was neither lawful nor actual distraint, that he had no fraudulent or dishonest interest and that he did not assault or use criminal force. He paid the fine immediately.

AN "EXEMPLARY" PUNISHMENT.

TRANSPORTATION FOR A BOOKLET.

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AMRITSAR, May 22.

An important sedition case under Section 124 A I.P.C. was concluded to-day when Pandit Srikishen, Magistrate convicted Akalis Ratansingh Azad and Gurbachansingh, author and printer respectively of a Gurmukhi booklet entitled "Baghi Sikh ke Sarkar" meaning "Are Sikhs mutinous or Government." While awarding punishment the Magistrate remarks that it should be commensurate with the offences. "To my mind," says the Magistrate, "the mischief intended was incalculable and I think nothing short of an exemplary punishment would meet the ends of justice. I therefore order Rattansingh Azad to undergo transportation for five years while Gurbachansingh shall undergo rigorous imprsonment for three years with Rs. 100 as fine or in default six months' further rigorous imprisonment. I did not order Gurbachansingh to transportation as he is already undergoing punishment on a similar sentence for a similar charge."

AN ALLEGED FALSE AGITATION.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

BOMBAY, May 22.

Mr. Fazil Moorad, Hon. Secretary, the Mahomedan Educational Society, Bombay, writes that certain interested parties are carrying on an agitation against the foundation of the Society's School at Nigdi Village. No meeting of the inhabitant of Nigdi Village has been held or any protest recorded regarding the question of acquisition of land for the Institution. Mr. Moorad adds that the inhabitants of Nigdi are entirely opposed to the policy of obstruction of the agitators.

UNIVERSITIES CONFERENCE.

INTER-UNIVERSITY ORGANISATION

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

SIMLA, May 21.

The Universities Conference discussed today the question of recognition of the final examination of the Prince of Wales College, Dehradun, as equivalent to the Intermediate Examination. The general sense of the Conference was one of sympathy and desire to assist the military authorities in solving the problems of careers of those cadets who failed to qualify themselves for the Army.

The resolution of Professor Ghosh for facilities being provided for the study of the French and the German in the interest of those students taking honours and post graduate degree in science was passed.

The Conference then approved of the resolution of Dr. Macphail that "It is desirable that whatever may be the appointing authority, teachers should be selected by a small selection committee which in the case of major appointments should contain experts who are not teachers or officers of the university or of colleges under its juridiction."

Mr. Owen of the Rangoon University moved "That it is desirable that teachers should be exempted from any tests except when such tests have a direct bearing on the work for which they have been appointed." Professor Raman seconded the motion which was carried.

The interest centred round Dr. Gour's motion for the establishment of a central agency in India to act as an inter-university organisation and bureau of information. Dr. Gour emphasised that there was no reason to fear that the suggested organisation, if established, would become a super-university and dictate to and dominate other individual universities in India. It would, in no way, detract from their autonomy and complete independence.

Professor Raman and Dr. Ganesha Prashad emphasised that the functions of the agency should be merely advisory.

Amendments were moved that functions should be mainly advisory and ministerial. Both the amendments were rejected.

Dr. Gour's motion for the establishment of an organisation was then carried. Dr. Gour then moved among other functions of the organisation it should facilitate the exchange of professors and students. The objection in the case of students held the ground and the exchange of professors was agreed to.

The Conference was adjourned till tomorrow when other suggested functions of the agency will come up for consideration.

THURSDAY'S PROCEEDINGS AT UNIVERSITIES' CONFERENCE.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

SIMLA, May 22.

The Universities Conference resumed its session to-day, the Hon. Sir Narasimha Sarma presiding. Consideration of Dr. Gour's resolution regarding the functions of the Central Universities Bureau was resumed. The following motion was finally adopted:—"It is necessary to have a central agency in India (a) to act as an Inter-University organisation and bureau of information, (b) to facilitate the exchange of professors, (c) to serve as an authorised channel of communication and facilitate the co-ordination of University work, (d) to assist Indian Universities in obtaining recognition for their degrees, diplomas and examinations in other countries, (e) to appoint or recommend, where necessary, a common representative or representatives of India at the Imperial or International Conferences on higher education, (f) to act as an appointments' bureau for Indian Universities, and (g) to fulfil such other duties as may be assigned to it from time to time by Indian Universities."

The Conference also resolved:—"(1) That the Board should consist of one representative appointed by each University; (II) the members shall ordinarily hold office for three years, but during the first triennial period one-third shall retire at the end of one year and one-third at the end of the second year. The allocation is to be made by ballot. (III) That Government of India may nominate from time to time representatives to attend the meetings of the Board in an advisory capacity. (IV) The Board shall decide where its permanent headquarters shall be, but pending such decision its office shall be at the headquarters of the Government of India. The Board shall meet at such centres as may be decided by the Board from time to time. The Board shall meet at least once a year. (V) That the cost of maintaining the Board will be met by equal contributions from Universities; (VI) that Government of India and Provincial Governments be requested to make a grant towards the expenses of the Board. (VII) This Conference recommends that travelling allowance of the Board at its first meeting should be defrayed by the Government of India. (VIII) This Conference recommends that on the Board coming into existence the Government of India be requested to intimate to the International Committee of the League of Nations on the intellectual co-operation that the proposed Inter-University Organisation should be recognised as an institution which the International Committee should consult with a view to the formation of an Indian National Committee."

ALLEGED WHIPPING OF PROCESSIONISTS.

A Hinganghat correspondent wires under Thursday's date:—"A European gentleman, named, Mr. Williamson, Manager of the Raosaheb Rekchand Mohta Mills, whipped some members of a poor Hindu Teli marriage procession which was headed by a band while it happened to pass by his bungalow, on the 17th instant at 8 p. m.

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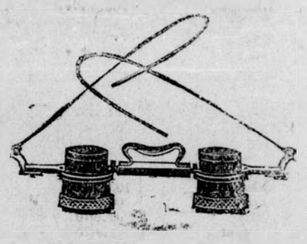

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THE WEATHER.

WEATHER AND CROP REPORT.

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CALCUTTA, May 22.

United Provinces, North Eastern Circle, 21st May 1924.—Prospects of sugar cane are normal. Thrashing of wheat and gram is finished.

Bihar and Orissa, 19th May 1924.—Light to moderate rain fell in all the districts of the province, except in Patna Division and in Saran Purnea, Palamau, Manbhum, Singhbhum. Rain also fell in parts of Muzaffarpur and Hazaribagh. The fall was moderately heavy in parts of the several pargannas and Cuttack. The recent rain benefited the standing sugar cane crops and helped the preparation of lands especially in the Orissa districts, where there has been good rain. Threshing of Spring crops is nearly finished. Fields are being prepared for the next crop. Sowing of jute continues in Purnea and Cuttack. The condition of standing crops is on the whole good. Some damage has been done by hailstorm in Darbhanga and parts of Sambalpur. The price of common rice has risen in seven districts and is stationary in the remainder. The average price of local common rice at headquarters, excluding Angul, is 8.07 seers a rupee against 8.18 seers last week and that of maize is 12.57 seers against 12.79 seers. The supply of fodder and water is reported to be sufficient except in Darbhanga, Balasore, Singhbhum and in parts of Palamau. Shortage of water is reported from parts of Muzaffarpur. Cattle disease is reported from nine districts. The condition of standing crops in the feudatory states of Orissa and Chota Nagpur is good.

GOVERNMENT OBSERVATORY, COLABA

Bombay, 22nd May, 1924

Means of observations taken at 6 a.m., 10 a.m 2 p.m. and 10 p.m.	
Barometer corrected to 32 deg. Fahr	29.716 in
Temperature of Air	87.1degrees
Wet Bulb Thermometer ..	79.3 ,,
Dew Point	75.8 ,,
Relative humidity of Air ..	70% ,,
Extent of cloudy sky (the whole sky cloudy equal to 10) ..	0.2 ,,
Maximum temperature of Air	94.2 ,,
Minimum	80.4 ,,
General direction of Wind from midnight	NW,SSE,WNW
Movement of Wind from midnight to midnight	134 miles.

SUN, MOON AND TIDES AT BOMBAY

HIGH WATER.				LOW WATER.			
Day of Week	Day of Month.	Bombay Mean Time.	Depth on Still.	Day of Month.	Bombay Mean Time.	Depth on Still.	
	May.	h. m.	h. m.	May.	h. m.	h m.	
F.	23	2 5	19 4	23	4 17	14 6	
		22 50	28 4		16 49	17 5	
Sat.	24	14 57	030 0	24	5 5	13 11	
		10 25	28 5		17 42	17 5	
Sun.	25	12 27	30 3	25	5 47	13 8	
					18 32	17 6	
M.	26	5 24	24 7	26	11 29	19 4	
		18 2	26 5				
Tu.	27	6 47	24 8	27	0 59	18 7	
		19 6	26 1		12 46	19 10	
W.	28	8 2	25 2	28	1 52	18 2	
		20 2	25 11		13 53	20 1	
Th.	29	8 59	25 10	29	2 37	17 9	
		20 47	25 10		14 47	20 1	

DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

Summary of observations recorded at 8 hours on Friday, the 23rd May 1924, giving data for the preceding 24 hours:—

The Punjab.—Skies are clear or lightly clouded and at Ambala humidity is in defect. Temperature was lower than usual by about 9 deg. in the whole of the division.

The United Provinces.—Skies are clear or lightly clouded and the air is generally drier than usual. Temperature remained considerably below normal in the whole of the division.

Sind and Rajputana.—Skies are lightly clouder over lower Sind and clear elsewhere. Humidity is locally in defect. Temperature was still below normal by about 8 deg. in upper Sind and Rajputana.

Guajarat Kathiawar and Central India West.—Skies are clear or lightly clouded and moisture in the air is generally in defect. Maximum temperature was higher than usual at Surat and the minimum lower in Cutch and at Neemuch and Bhavnagar-Para. The thermometer rose to 109 deg. at Deesa.

The Central Provinces.—Skies are lightly clouded over the east Central Provinces and clear elsewhere. Humidity is in excess at Raipur and generally in defect elsewhere. Maximum temperature was lower than usual at Raipur and Saugor and the minimum in the whole of the division. The highest temperature in the province yesterday was 108 deg. at Chanda.

The Konkan.—Skies are clear or lightly clouded and at Mormugao humidity is in slight defect. Temperature was almost as usual. Temperature attained at Bombay a maximum value of 94.2 deg. (2.9 deg. above normal) and a minimum value of 81.0 deg. (about 1.0 deg. below normal.)

The Bombay Deccan and Hyderabad. Hyderabad has had 0.11" of rain. Skies are lightly clouded over the area of rainfall and clear elsewhere. The air is drier than usual. Day temperature was almost normal in the whole of the division; night temperature was lower than usual at Hyderabad only.

General Remarks.—Light rain has fallen locally in Hyderabad. A few falls have also occurred in Malabar. The only significant fall, which remains to be mentioned is 0.14" at Cochin.

Forecast.—No large change is expected next 24 hours.

Daily Weather Telegram for the 22nd May 1924 issued from Simla:—

The unsettled conditions in the centre of the Bay are slightly more marked and a storm may be forming there. The temporary advance of the monsoon in south-east Arabian Sea caused an extension of rainfall in the Peninsula. Rainfall has been nearly general in Lower Burma, the Punjab hills and the Madras Deccan and local in Assam, south Hyderabad, Mysore and Malabar and a few falls have also occurred in Upper Burma, the west United Provinces, the east Central Provinces and the Bombay Deccan.

The chief amounts were:—Port Blair one and a half inches; Moulmein four; Rangoon one; Bassein one and a half; Diamond Island two; Gauhati three-quarters; Dhubri one and a half; Bareilly Mukteswar, Simla, Dalhousie a half; Raipur three-quarters; Belgaum, Hyderabad (Deccan) a half; Mangalore two; Bellary a half.

OBSERVATIONS RECORDED AT 8 HOUERS ON FRIDAY, THE 23RD OF MAY 1924.

STATIONS.	Temp. in Shade. Maximum of past 24 hr.	Minimum of past 24 hr.	Rainfall Total 1st May to date.	Departure 1st May to date.
Punjab—				
Multan ..	100.3	75.6	0 14	−0.08
Rawalpindi ..	90.2	64.3	2 26	+1.28
Lahore ..	93.1	68.6	1 37	+0.88
Hissar ..	95.2	68.3	..	−0.43
Ambala ..	96.8	65.1	0 51	−0.10
Delhi ..	93.0	73.3	0 62	+0.22
United Provinces—				
Agra ..	96.6	69.8	0 01	−0.32
Mainpuri ..	100.1	71.0	0 37	..
Jhansi ..	101.3	77.3	0 38	+0.01
Cawnpore ..	99.2	73.9	0 58	+0.41
Allahabad ..	102.7	74.2	..	−0.19
Sind—				
Jacobabad ..	105.5	76.6	..	−0 14
Karachi ..	91.0	81.8	..	−0.15
Rajputana—				
Ajmer ..	95.4	69.8	0 40	−0.01
Jaipur ..	96.5	67.2	5 15	−0.23
Kotah ..	101.6	79.0	0 26	−0.11
Mount Abu ..	86.4	68.9	..	−0.79
Kathiawar—				
Bhui	103.2	68.3	..	−0.05
Dwarka ..	83.7	82.3	0 04	+0.63
Veraval ..	87.1	77.5	..	−0.23
Rajkot ..	107.5	73.2	0 13	−0.19
Bhavanagar Para	105.8	72.7	0 25	−0 08
Gujarat—				
Surat ..	105.4	75.8	..	−0.16
Ahmedabad ..	107.7	79.3	1.49	+1.19
Deesa ..	109.5	80.5	0.25	−0.02
Central India West—				
Neemuch ..	100.8	71.4	0.57	+0.06
Indore ..	100.1	74.4	0 55	+0.19
Central Province—				
Jubbulpore ..	100.3	69.9	..	−0.39
Saugor ..	98.2	75 6	0.14	−0.12
Hoshangabad ..	103.3	75.2	..	−0.26
Khandwa ..	105.4	77.1	..	−0.18
Akola ..	106.6	74.6	0 15	+0.03
Amraoti ..	104.4	77.6	0.07	−0.26
Nagpur ..	105.5	74.0	..	−0.34
Chanda ..	107.7	75.4	0 01	−0.40
Raipur ..	98.5	77.9	2 62	+2.00
Konkan—				
Bombay ..	94.2	81.0	..	−0 08
Ratnagiri ..	90.5	80.8	..	−0.23
Mormugao ..	93.0	82.1	..	−0.98
Karwar ..	91.1	79.1	..	−0.56
Bombay Decan—				
Malegaon ..	103.4	76.4	..	−0.38
Ahmednagar ..	100.0	69.4	0.10	−0.29
Poona ..	102.6	70.5	..	−0.43
Sholapur ..	104.4	75.5	0 04	−0.47
Bijapur ..	102.4	75.3	0.71	+0.27
Belgaum ..	95.5	66.4	0 63	−0.61
Hyderabad—				
Aurangabad ..	101.6	76.0	..	−0.45
Nizamabad (Indr)	105.2	78.3	0.16	−0.27
Hyderabad ..	100.6	75.8	0.97	−0.32
Malabar—				
Mangalore ..	90.5	77.7	4.35	+1.42
Calicut ..	91.0	78.3	7.73	+2.56
Cochin ..	87.2	78.1	5.48	−1.23
Ceylon—				
Colombo ..	88.5	79.5	12.74	+3.51
Madras (Excluding Malabar) & Mysore.				
Masulipatam ..	103.0	82.3	..	−0.32
Bellary ..	97.7	76.1	1 64	+0.39
Cuddapah ..	100.9	77.4	1 12	+0 08
Madras ..	101.0	83.1	..	−0.72
Bangalore ..	88.3	70.1	1.82	−1.04
Coimbatore ..	93.2	74.8	1.55	−0.18
Trichinopoly ..	100.5	80.2	0.44	−1.85
Negapatam ..	97.0	78 2	..	−1.28

DIABETES

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THE MYSTERY OF PLAGUE.

The "Morning Post" writes:—

"It is melancholy reading that once more a serious outburst of plague should have appeared among the sorely-tried people of the Punjab. Over the greater part of India the population during the last four years have come to regard the plague as an affliction that is past. Only in this Province does it recur each spring to remind the country that the virus is still there if circumstances should be favourable to its development. A year ago there was an outbreak of the disease at Delhi, which it was hoped might be the last flicker; but from early in the present year the returns have been mounting again, and now in April the Province is faced with a severe attack. In Upper India the plague follows a consistent course. Beginning to come under notice in the first months of the year it rises rapidly to a climax in April and May and drops again in June until by the time that the rains are established it becomes practically extinct. There is naturally no telling beforehand whether a particular season is likely to be a milder or a worse one than the average, but such is the constant path of the plague in its annual visits to the Punjab. The affliction has now weighed upon the Province since 1900, and in the worst seasons its results have been truly calamitous. In the year 1906 the death rose to 675,000. From the first invasion of plague in 1900 the Punjab has lost 3,000,000 of its people, out of a total for the whole of India of 10,250,000 victims. This is a terrible toll taken from a population, not inferior to their neighbours in physique, nor in their ways of life. Where is the key to the explanation?

The appearance of the plague in India was first announced in Bombay in September, 1896. Within a month the frightened crowds were fleeing from the city as fast as they could find carriages to convey them. By the end of the year the population had shrunk by 150,000 souls, and long before that the fugitives had carried the pestilence to every corner of the Presidency. The medicine men of the East had been studying the complaint for several years, and in 1894 Kitasato had identified the *bacillus pestis* at Hong-Kong. Still that discovery did not help much towards meeting the emergency. The sanitary authorities worked valiantly according to their lights, but their measures of disinfection and segregation belonged to the day of 'Defoe.' A last resort was an attempt to cut down communications between the provinces by means of the railways, but still the disease kept spreading. One hopeful feature remained in the success attained in keeping the ships clear, or practically clear, of the disease. Meanwhile the public had hit upon the empirical conclusion that not only the English people but whole classes such as the soldiers of the Indian Army and the Police seemed to be immune from the scourge. What could the reason be, it was asked, but that they were in the habit of wearing shoes. One would decry the work done in the laboratories, but it was in the conferences of scientists in London that the truth came out, and that the blame was brought to the right door by the discovery of the rat, or rather rat-flea, as the source of the mischief that has sent so many millions of Indians to the grave.

We may ttke it every boy who has visited the Natural History Museum knows of the havoc worked upon the human race by the rat and his parasites. He will have learned there to distinguish the black rat of Eastern countries from the English rat of common acquaintance. He will have been told that it was not the latter animal that haunted the country in 1666, a comparative newcomer, but the black rat which survives to work mortal mischief in Hindustan. This explained there is still much room for the imagination. It is a mystery to find the origin of the Bombay outbreak No Chinese ship or sailors have been traced to whom it could be plausibly imputed. Supposing that a stray sailor or two had landed there how can it be explained that they should have suddenly infected the vast population? In the middle of September, 1886, the first cases are noticed, by the middle of October the city is becoming terrified. As the plague progresses the mystery grows. Bombay is severely stricken. Calcutta escapes with intermittent attacks. In some owns the disease returns again and again, in spie of the greater care bestowed on sanitation: other towns appear to be almost immune. It might have been supposed that the crowded bazaars would be in special affected, but in many districts the plague prefer to take up its abode in the small villages. There are Provinces and tracts, such as Assam, where the disease has never been able to get a foothold: while in other Provinces the epidemic has been raging inspite of every precaution after a time that has been going on for the best part of forty years. It is difficult to find the reason in the conditions of the climate or in the circumstances of the people themselves, to satisfy the inquirer who asks of the causes of this great manifestation of disease. We know that the plague has died out in India, except in the Punjab. Still, it is there that the people have been most practised in the policy of rat-killing. Why should the rets be o deadly there, while elsewhere they have subsided into the place of innocuous vermin?"

COTTON CONTRACTS BOARD.

The Director of Information, Bombay, writes:—"It was directed in a resolution of Government, dated 5th October 1923, as subsequently amended, that the property of the Bombay Cotton Contracts Board should vest in the Governor in Council and the proceeds should be applied by him for the benefit of the cotton trade of the City of Bombay. The funds then lying at the credit of the Board were invested in 6 per cent. securities. As all disputes against the Board are reported to have been settled, the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that the remaining assets of the Cotton Contracts Board should now vest in the East India Cotton Association, Limited, Bombay, for the benefit of the cotton trade of the City of Bombay, on its executing an undertaking to that effect and subject to the further condition that it will pay any future possible claim against the Cotton Contracts Board which may arise. On execution of the agreement the Deputy Controller of the Currency, Bombay, will assets that are with him to the East India arrange for the transfer of the Board's Cotton Association. The Secretary and Treasurer, Imperial Bank of India, Bombay, Branch, will also arrange for the handing over to the Association of whatever funds belonging to the Board there are at present with the Bank.

The disposal of the property of the Cotton Contracts Board marks the final termination of the activities of that body. The Governor in Council desires to take this opportunity to make an acknowledgment of the public services rendered by the Board. The Board was constituted to exercise the control over the operations of the cotton trade which the exceptional occurrences in the year 1918 had proved to be temporarily necessary. The Board has now ceased to exist with the termination of the necessity for its functions, many of which will be performed by the Association to which the assets of the Board are being transferred.

The Governor in Council desires to record his opinion that during the period of its activities, the Board ably fulfilled the objects for which it was constituted, and was of the greatest service to the commercial life of Bombay. The original Chairman of the Board, as of the Cotton Contracts Committee from which it arose, was Mr. G. Wiles I.C.S., who was also its Chairman during the last months of its existence. To the organising ability of Mr. Wiles and to the confidence which he inspired among those whose operations were affected by the creation of the Board, the success of that body was very largely due. The Governor in Council also desires to acknowledge the services rendered by Mr. G. H. Cowan, I.C.S., during his Chairmanship of the Board. The thanks of Government are in an especial degree due to the assistance rendered by Sir Purshotamdas Thakurdas, who was a member of the Board (except during a period of absence in Europe) throughout its existence, and who is now Chairman of the East India Cotton Association. His advice and influence were of the greatest value to the Board. The Governor in Council also desires to thank those gentlemen who from time to time gave their time and knowledge as members of the Board."

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

May 23.

S S Kaiser-i-Hind, Manley, London.
S S City of New Castle, Fern, Liverpool.

The following vessels obtained their port clearances yesterday.

S S Broad Arrow, Hanwel, Hongkong.
S S Marienfels, Volkaenann Hamburg.
S S Caledonia, Junkins, London.
S S Garbeta, Cammack, Calcutta.

DEPARTURES.

The following vessels began to load yesterday.

Steamer:—Laguna for Genoa.
Steamer:—Aras for Mahomerah.
Steamer Vasna for Persian Gulf.
Steamer:—Sirsa for Persian Gulf.
Steamer:—Kaiser-i-Hind for London.

S S Kaiser-i-Hind:—The P and O S N Coy's English Mail steamer Kaiser-i-Hind, 5989 tons, Captain G Manley, arrived in harbour yesterday from London, with the outward mails of the 8th instant, a general cargo and passengers.

S S City of Newcastle:—The City Line steamer City of Newcastle, 4462 tons, Captain G A Fern, arrived in harbour yesterday from Liverpool, with a general cargo.

S S Marienfels:—The Hansa Line steamer Marienfels, 4679 tons Captain Volkmann, will sail to-day from harbour for Hamburg, with a general cargo.

S S Caledonia:—The P and O S N Coy's English mail steamer Caledonia, 3383 tons, Captain K Jenkins, will sail to-day from Bellard Pier Station at (2 p.m.) for London, with the homeward mails, a general cargo and passengers.

VESSELS IN THE BOMBAY DOCKS.

(FRIDAY, May 23.)

ALEXANDRA DOCK.

Shed.
1 Falkenfels, 3852, Hamburg, 30/5 L Edwards Co.
2 Caledonia, 3430, London, 24/5, M M and Co.
3 Bovenkerk, 3723, Colombo, 29/5, E D Sassoon.
4 Ch. Venice, 3222, N F, 5/6, K N Co.
6 A Colquloun, 3760, Calicut, 5/6, J F and
10 Durenda, 4450, London, 2/6, M M and Co.
10 Khandalla, 3830, N F, 28/5, M M and Co.
11 Circassia, 4327, Liverpool, 27/5, Graham
12 Marienfels, 4629, Karachi, 24/5, L Edwards Ltd.
13 Perim, 4779, London, 7/6, M M and Co.
14 Pilsna, 4648, Trieste, 1/6, L Triestino Co.
15 Sandan, 4218, Shanghai, 27/5, M M and Co.

VICTORIA DOCK.

5 Barpeta, 1827, Bana 28/5, M M and Co.
8 Glenedon, 3323, N F N F, [illegible]
9 Heathfield, 3193, N F, K N and Co.
14 Chakla, 1727, Karachi, N F M M and Co.
15 Gairsoppa, 3227, N F, N F, M M and Co.

PRINCE'S DOCK.

A Serbistan, 1864, Genoa, 28/5, T M and Co. Co.
D and E Malacca Maru, 3210, Kobe, 1/6, N G Kaisha.
M Vita, 1955, Basra, 6/6, M M and Co.
P Pirsa, 3367, P Gulf, N F, M M and Co.

TEA [illegible] BOMBAY.

BRITISH MAIL STEAMERS.

Mooltan due about 30th May, Agent P and O S N Co.
Naldera due about 6th June, Agent P and O S N Co.
Malwa due about 13th June, Agent P and O S N Co.
Macedonia due about 20th June, Agent P and O S N Co.
Maloja due about 27th June, Agent P and O S N Co.
China due about 4th July, Agent P and O S N Co.
Mantua due about 11th July, Agent P and O S N Co.
Mongolia due about 25th July, Agent P and O S N Co.

FROM LONDON.

Merkara due about 16th June, Agent B I S N Co.
Malda due about July Agent B I S N Co.
Modasa due about 30th June Agent B I S N Co.
Dalgoma due about 6th June, Agent B I S N Co.
Manela due about 14th July, Agent B I S N Co.

FROM LIVERPOOL.

Haliartus due about 9th June, Agent James Findlay Co.
City of Manchester due about 25th May, Agent Killick Nixon Co.
City of Karachi due about 13th July, Agent Killick Nixon Co.
City of Cairo due about 20th July, Agent Killick Nixon Co.
Scindia due about 23rd July, Agent W and A Graham Co.
Cyrenia due about 16th May Agent W and A Graham Co.
City of Canterbury due about 30th May Agent K N Co.
Corinna due about 6th June, Agent W and A Graham Co.
Elysia due about 22nd June, Agent W and A Graham Co.

FROM HULL.

Ariosto due about 3rd June, Agent J F Co.

FROM ANTWERP.

Axenfels due about 31st May, Agent L Edward.
Vigo due about 16th June, Agent James Finlay and Co.

FROM ROTTERDAM.

Meerkerk due about 7th June Agent E D Sassoon and Co.
Ridderkerk due about 28th June, Agent E D Sassoon and Co.
Konderkerk due about 18th July, Agent E D Sassoon and Co.
Streefkerk due about 9th August, Agent E D Sassoon and Co.

FROM GOTHENBURG.

Tugela due about 10th June, Agent W and A Graham Co.

FROM TRIESTE.

Aufora due about 8th June, Agent L T Co.
Crucovia due about 18th June Agent L T Co.

FROM GENOA.

Asia due about 3rd June, Agent M Italiana.
Capo-di-Monti due about 22nd June, Agent M Italiana.
Africa due about 3rd July, Agent M Italiana.

FROM NEW YORK.

Homestead due about 15th June, Agent Volkart Bros.
Lepanto due about 12th June Agent F F Campbell Co.

FROM KOBE.

Alps Maru due about 27th May, Agent O S Kaisha.
Nagato Maru due about 28th May, Agent N Y Kaisha.
Hakodate Maru due about 8th June, Agent N Y Kaisha.
Argun Maru due about 10th June Agent O S Kaisha.
Wakasa Maru due about 14th June Agent N Y Kaisha.
Borneo Maru due about 25th June, Agent O S Kaisha.
Tamba Maru due about 25th June, Agent N Y Kaisha.
Sumatra Maru due about 11th July, Agent O S Kaisha.

FRUM CHINA.

Mirzapore due about 6th June Agent P and O S N Co.
Nagpore due about 13th June, Agent P and P and O S N Co.
Alipore due about 25th June, Agent P and O S N Co.
Sicilia due about 29th June, Agent P and O S N Co.

FROM DURBAN.

Corfe Castle due about 30th May, Agent W and A Graham and Co.
Karoa due about 31st May, Agent B I S N Co.
Karagola due about 14th June Agent B I S N Co.

EXPORTS.

May 23.

S S Circassia for Liverpool:—25 bales wool B Harbham, 65 bales cottonwaste B Kersandas, 6 bales wool G Gumanmal, 50 bales cotton waste Cotton Waste Trading Co, 17 bales wool The Bombay Co.

S S Circassia for Marseilles:—41 cwt gumarabic E Virji and Co, 500 cwt white peas Volkart Bros.

S S Perim for Leith: 300 bales dillseed A Durst.

S S Perim for London:—135 cases nutmegs Ganga Commercial Agency, 10 cases cardamoms Ganga Commercial Agency.

S S Perim for Dunkirk:—350 bales cotton F P F F Campbell and Co.

S S Laguna for Genoa:—3500 cwt linseed Volkart Bros, 13000 cwt rapeseed Volkart Bros, 600 cwt casterseed Volkart Bros 1000 cwt linseed Louis Dreyfus and Co, 2000 cwt rapeseed Louis Dreyfus and Co, 750 tons manganesecre K M Nathoo, 110 bales cotton L Naranji, 55 bales cotton A Khimji, 350 bales cotton K M Nathoo, 100 bales cotton Louis Dreyfus and Co, 220 bales cotton Volkart Bros. 2000 cwt wheat Ralli Bros 110 bales cotton G K Kaisha, 265 bales cotton Japan Cotton T Co, 220 bales cotton T M Kaisha, 1000 cwt linseed Goreo Ltd, 7000 cwt rapeseed Goreo Ltd, 2091 cwt castorseed Goreo Ltd.

S S Laguna for Naples:—500 bales cotton M Amarsay and Co, 865 bales cotton Japan Cotton T Co, 24000 cwt wheat Ralli Bros, 610 bales cotton G K Kaisha.

S S Laguna for Leghorn:—450 bales cotton Volkart Bros. 14000 cwt wheat Ralli Bros.

S S Mareinfels for Hamburg:—24 bales wool Shamjimal, 205 cwt fish oil L Ebramji, 398 cwt groundnut oil cake L Ebramji.

S S Mareinfels for Baenos Ayres:—50 bales cotton Ralli Bros.

S S Othello for Dunkirk:—75 bales cotton Ralli Bros.

S S Pilsna for Trieste:—200 cwt fennelseed A Bhamji Bros, 75 cwt coriandereed A Bhamji Bros, 220 bales cotton The Bombay Co, 6 bales cotton Volkart Bros, 56 bales cotton Ralli Bros.

S S Pilsna for Venice:—550 bales cotton The Bombay Company, 110 bales E D Sassoon and Co.

S S Serbiston for Genoa:—2500 cwt linseed Ralli Bros, 55 bales cotton Japan Cotton T Co, 1000 cwt rapeseed K M Nathoo, 2000 cwt rapeseed Volkart Bros.

S S Branksome Hall for New York:—200 cwt cumminseed M Thodhani and Co, 60 cwt carawayseed M Thodhani and Co, 180 cwt gum karaya N Mulji.

S S Falkenfels for Hamburg:—200 cwt buffelo horns M Agiz, 1320 cwt myrabollam Kalyandas Bros, 200 bales cottonfly H I Bode and Son, 91 bales cottonfly Birla Bros Ltd, 1001 cwt myrabollam P Mathradas and C, 150 tons manganesecre S Syndicate Ltd, 110 bales cotton Volkart Bros.
cwt myrabollam P Mathradas and Co
S S Falkenfels for Antwerp:—2000 cwt myrabollam B Damji and Co, 110 bales cotton A Khimji.
S S Falkenfels for Ghent:—56 bales cotton Ralli Bros, 55 bales cotton F P F F Campbell and Co.

S S City of Venice for Antwerp:—352 cwt crushed bones E Virji and Co, 1200 cwt crushed bones N V Velmohmad.

S S City of Venice for Dunkirk:—2000 cwt linseed Straus and Co, 2000 cwt linseed (bold) Birla Bros Ltd, 220 bales cotton Louis Dreyfus and Co.

S S City of Venice for Ghent:—110 bales cotton Patel Cotton Co.

S S City of Venice for Liverpool:—24000 cwt oil cake N V Velmohmad.

S S Caledonia for London:—5 bdls. Lamb skin J S Narag and Sons.

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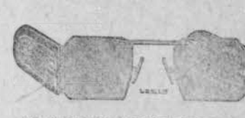

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MR. HORNIMAN'S REPLY.

To the Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—Mr. Horniman's smashing reply to the attacks made against his private character by Sir Maurice Hayward in his notorious speech in the last session of the Bombay Council, deserves to take its place among the classics of English literature, by the side of Samuel Johnson's famous letter to the Earl of Chesterfield.

From the very outset of his career Mr. Horniman has been known for the directness of his speech. He can hit straight and hit hard, but never below the belt. It was his plain blunt speech which made him the ever-present terror of the bureaucracy. Lord Willingdon found that he had caught a Tartar in Mr. Horniman. His successor was so nervous about allowing this redoubtable champion of India to remain in his province that he had recourse to the questionable procedure of deporting him without trial or inquiry.

Sir Maurice thought no doubt that at the distance of 6,000 miles, Mr. Horniman could be calumniated with impunity; but he has now found out to his cost the sad mistake he made in thinking so. Even from England Mr. Horniman does now and again show the bureaucrat that he is not to be put away and slandered behind his back so easily as the bureaucrat fondly imagines.

Sir Maurice must have winced under the lash of Mr. Horniman's direct speech. He has learnt a bitter lesson, however. But there is not the least doubt that Sir Maurice will try his best to see that Mr. Horniman does not return to the land of his adoption so long as he (Sir Maurice) is in power, but that he dare not meet Mr. Horniman face to face in an open inquiry is only too plain. Anglo-India will fret and fume at Mr. Horniman's bold reply and challenge. It also will do its worst to keep him out of his birthright of freedom. There is, however, still some hope that the present Governor, in whose good intentions the people have great faith, will benefit by the hint thrown out at the end of Mr. Horniman's letter and give him the chance of vindicating himself by holding an impartial inquiry in public.—Yours, etc.,

AN INDIAN.

THE PATHAN TERRORISM.

To the Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—At the last meeting of the Corporation on the "Pathan Menace" the Commissioner of Police was perfectly right when he said that he has never refused any respectable Indian a license to hold *a gun* and the Corporators seemed quite pleased at his wishy washy explanation. In the majority of reported cases of Pathan terrorism, the assault committed is on the highway, and the Commissioner does not expect the citizens to parade the streets with a gun when they leave their home for an outing or on business. The weapon must be a portable one like a pistol or a revolver. It is here that the Commissioner is found very reticent and makes racial distinctions in granting licenses to respectable Indians to held a revolver or a pistol. Can the Commissioner deny that respectable Indian citizens are subjected to a severe scrutiny as to the "Real Necessity" to possess a revolver and very often the license is refused, whereas every European or an Eurasian earning about Rs. 100 a month who walks into the Superintendent of Licenses Office goes out with a permit for a revolver.—Yours, etc.,

B. H. D.

Bombay, 21st May, 1924.

FLARING HEADLINES.

To the Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—Some of the evening dailies which have recently made their appearance in Bombay have got into the habit of advertising their 'wares' by flaring headlines in black or in red, on imposing placards which are scattered broadcast throughout the city by untiring little newsvendors who contribute their own quota of advertisement by vociferous proclamations. These placards are most in evidence on the footpaths outside the Churchgate Railway Station and are evidently intended to induce unsuspecting readers to fork out their hard-earned anna or half anna in the hope of getting some exciting or stimulating intellectual pabulum. Some, no doubt, are taken in by these generally misleading headlines, but they become wiser by a short experience and never again go in for the tempting bait. The inevitable result is that the bitter experience of the majority of readers makes them most reluctant even to risk the trifling sum of an anna or half-anna on what may turn out to be a hoax and tomfoolery, and a flaring headline even if it represents the truth is alone sufficient to make a newspaper 'suspect.' The managements of these evening newspapers would do well to take to heart the moral of the story of the shepherd boy who cried 'wolf! wolf!' to fool others and was in consequence left severely alone when a real live and hungry wolf turned up on the scene.—Yours, ect.,

ONCE A VICTIM BUT NOW NO LONGER.

Our Nagpur correspondent wires:—During the week ending 3rd May 1924, deaths registered in 20 District Headquarters and 20 other towns having a population of 10,000 and more—all with an aggregate population of 895,460—amounts to 505 and correspond to the annual mortality rate of 29.33 per thousand against 35.04 in the corresponding week of last year.

The 'Hitabada' of Nagpur understands that the Lee Commission has recommended the stoppage of further recruitment from England to the Indian Educational Service.

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FOR FAILING TO APPEAR IN COURT

(Associated Press.)

LAHORE, May 22.

Four persons were recently summoned to appear in the High Court of Lahore and act as jurors. They failed to put in their appearance and answer to their names in the court of justice. Three gentlemen had sent no explanation of their absence. His Lordship remarking on the conduct of the persons summoned said that out of four jurors who failed to appear three had given no reasons for not obeying the summons of the Court. Each of them was fined rupees hundred. His Lordship added that if they could explain satisfactorily, their case would be considered with a view to remit fine partially or wholly. But the fourth person who was not answered to his name and who made the following endorsement on the summons "I am leaving for Simla with the Punjab Government and will be unable to appear in the Court on 16th," was severely criticised by the Judge for treating the summons in that flippant manner which according to His Lordship was gross contempt of Court. In the case of this official a telegram was received by His Lordship in the Court stating that he was ill and unable to attend. That excuse, remarked His Lordship, will be investigated in due course but in the meantime he will be fined rupees one hundred for not answering to his name.

KURLA BIDS FAREWELL TO COLLECTOR.

(From a Correspondent.)

KURLA, May 21.

Kurla for the first time held a most distinguished gathering on Wednesday evening at Faizbag, in honour of Mr. G.E.L. Carter, I.C.S., the popular Collector of Bandra, who is going on long leave. This gathering was the first of its kind in Kurla.

All the officials of Bandra and Thana and a few councillors and members of Bombay Corporation were invited and most of them were present.

Immediately on arrival Mr. Carter and all officials were garlanded and a group photo was taken, and refreshments were freely served and everybody enjoyed the pleasant function. In welcoming the guests Mr. M.S.F. Shamikh in a short speech in English thanked the guests and said that Mr. Carter was always kind and sympathetic towards the people and they were sorry to see that he was going away. Whatever little Mr. Carter had done for Kurla Mr. Shamikh said were always appreciated by Kurla and they would always remember him at heart. Mr. Shamikh desired that Mr. Carter would come back to the same district again after the expiry of his leave. In conclusion Mr. Shamikh hoped Mr. Carter would have a *bon* voyage and wished Mrs. Carter and family a long and happy life.

Mr. Carter thanked the hosts and delivered a short speech and after taking refreshments he was seen off to Bandra amid cheers. The place was gaily decorated with buntings and lights and the function was quite successful. A fine English Band was present throughout the time.

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INDEPENDENT LABOUR PARTY: PAST AND FUTURE.

Mr. A. Fenner Brockway, General Secretary of the I. L. P., writing in the "New Leader" in mail week, says:—

The thirty-second annual conference of the Independent Labour Party will open at York next Sunday. Never in the history of the Party has the conference been anticipated with such interest. The number of delegates will certainly be a record, and public attention will be focussed upon its proceedings as never before.

This interest is chiefly due, of course, to the fact that the Labour Government is in office. The presence of the Prime Minister, as well as of several other members of the Ministry, will indicate the new stage which has been reached in the history of the Party. There will be delegates present who attended the first I. L. P. Conference in 1893. How incredible to them the change will seem!

Thirty-one years ago, when Keir Hardie and his fellow-pioneers called the inaugural conference, the idea of an independent workers' party was opposed almost as ferociously in the ranks of the Labour movement itself as it is now denounced by the representatives of the landlord and capitalist interests. The Trade Union movement was led by Liberals, who regarded the suggestion of the new party as a motion of no confidence in themselves, and as a threat of disruption. Rejected by his Trade Union colleagues, the young Scottish miner summoned the first conference of the I. L. P. at Bradford to give organised expression to the evangel of political self-reliance plus Socialism.

Before this there had been a good deal of Socialist propaganda. The Socialist League, the Social Democratic Federation, and the Fabian Society had led the way. But somehow they had failed to speak in terms which the workers understood, and already in towns scattered up and down the country small groups of Socialists were forming themselves into Independent Labour Parties, under the inspiration of the "Workmen's Times". The idea of "independence" was then the central issue, and the name was spontaneously and generally adopted.

A LONELY FIGHT.

Representatives from these groups, as well as from the older Socialist societies, were invited to Bradford. How often I have heard the veterans of our movement describe the enthusiasm and sacrifice which made the first conference possible? Household ornaments, tea-sets, and even overcoats were pawned in order to meet the railway fares of many a delegate. Such a spirit has always been the glory of our movement. That it remains with us undimmed was shown at the General Election, when empty coffers in many constituencies were almost miraculously filled by a similar devotion.

For many years the I. L. P. fought a lonely, unpopular battle. It was animated by a spirit of glorious adventure. No sooner was a by-election announced than Hardie, Bruce Glasier, Fred Jowett, Ben Riley, some other representative of the N. A. U., descended upon the constituency and encouraged a candidature. Hardie won South-West Ham in 1893, and his entry into the House of Commons in cloth cap with brass band was regarded as the dawn of the "social revolution." But those were days when the Labour vote was often to be counted in hundreds and when to reach four figures was considered a great triumph. At the General Election of 1895 the 28 I L P. candidates only obtained a total vote of 46,000, and not a single candidate was returned.

In 1899, thanks to the tireless devotion of the I. L. P. and to the folly of the Taff Vale judgment, the Trades Union Congress endorsed the idea of an independent workers' party which it had rejected six years previously, and under the guidance of Ramsay MacDonald, its first Secretary, the Labour Party was formed the following year. The need to advocate independence was by no means over, however. The Trade Union movement was still largely "Liberal-Labour" in outlook, and, even when ballot-votes meant that Trade Union representatives in the House of Commons changed from the Liberal to the Labour benches, their Liberal mentality remained. The importance of teaching independence was greater than ever, and within the Trade Unions and among the public generally I. L. P. propagandists were ceaseless in their activity.

Side by side with this emphasis of independence, the I. L. P. placed the advocacy of Socialism as the only remedy for the evils of poverty and war. By 1918, with the co-operation of the Fabian Society and other Socialists, it had won the Labour Party to this view. In that year the Labour Party adopted a new constitution, the central clause of which was a definite declaration for Socialism.

The I. L. P. had then to reconsider its function. The ideas both of independence and Socialism had been accepted by the Labour Party. We had to ask ourselves whether there was still a distinct work for the I. L. P. to do.

At our Nottingham Conference in 1922 we decided without hesitation that there was. We realised that within the Labour movement itself and among the public generally the advocacy of Socialism remained urgently necessary. By far the greater part of the membership of the Labour Party comes through the Trade Unions; but the Trade Unions are only political bodies incidentally, and the proportion of Trade Unionists who are conscious Socialists is comparatively small. It was realised that the duty of the I. L. P. was to win their support (and that of the public generally), not merely for a Labour movement which would secure better conditions, but for a Socialist movement which would establish an entirely new civilisation.

The story of the last two years has shown how well justified was this view. At our Conference in 1922 we had 614 branches; today we have 772. This growth has been partly due to the general advance of the Labour movement; but it has been specially due to the whole-hearted Socialist lead which the I. L. P. has been giving.

The formation of a Labour Government brings us to a new stage in our work. That Government has an I. L. P. Prime Minister, and twenty-six I. L. P. ers hold posts in it. This remarkable development gives new significance to the York Conference. It not only adds greatly to the importance of our gathering in the public mind. It adds greatly to our responsibility in every decision which we reach.

I am confident it will be found that the delegates will appreciate the difficulties with which the Government has to contend because of the minority position of the Parliamentary Party. If there is criticism there will also be gratitude. The dicussion on the report of the Parliamentary group promises to be the most animated of the conference; but from a knowledge of the mood of the movement I believe it will be both tolerant and constructive.

A CONSTRUCTIVE PROGRAMME.

The agenda reveals the task to which the I. L. P. is now devoting itself under the new circumstances. First it is to intensify its Socialist propaganda. Second, it is to apply its Socialist principles in a detailed, constructive way to the problems of the time.

All eles are turned upon the Labour Government; but that Government, because of its limited support, is compelled to deal with immediate evils in an isolated and piece-meal way, and there is consequently a danger that the relation of these evils of the capitalist system may be less realised. The work of the I. L. P. is to remind the public constantly of the need for a fundamental change in our social system. It is to educate the electorate so that after the next election we may have a Labour Government with a majority behind it, prepared to go forward courageously on the road to Socialism. First place is rightly given on the agenda to a resolution calling on the I. L. P. to rededicate itself to "the great mission of Socialism" so that "poverty, unemployment and wage-slavery may be removed and our social system reorganised according to the programme and spirit of Socialism."

The reports which the Conference is to consider on Socialist policies for agriculture, land, and the machinery of government, the inquiries which are still proceeding on finance and the industrial aspects of Socialism, the detailed resolutions and amendments on education and other subjects—all these reflect the new constructive attitude of the I. L. P.

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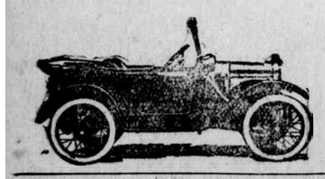

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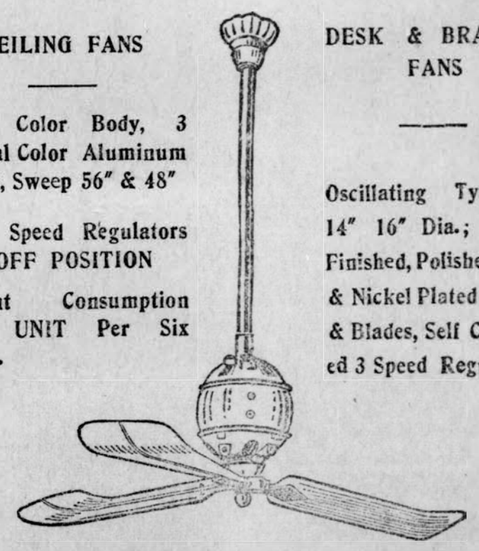

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CONGRESS AND VAIKOM.

To the Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—Say what you will, that the Congress authorities of the Kerala Province were ill-advised in taking the lead at Vaikom or that Mr. George Joseph's telegram to Mahatmaji requesting for All-India lead bears a close resemblance to the one another George (Mr. Lloyd George) sent to President Wilson in March 1918, or anything else you choose, the situation at Vaikom cannot now be left entirely to the Travancore public or even to the people of all Kerala. They want all the sympathy we can give and, what is more important still, all the help all of us can give. And the most acceptable form of help will be money.

Let us remember that these depressed people who are kept down and denied the elementary rights of citizenship, namely, the use of public roads belong to the poorer classes, that this fight, in cases the Travancore Government delays restitution will last long since the opponents are the richer and more influential brethren and also that, as soon as the fight is finished in Travancore if not earlier, the same ordeal will have to be gone through in Cochin and British Malabar, if only in a less nasty manner. Besides, the problem and the fight in each case may be restricted to particular localities, but the stigma is of all India; and all Indians will be handicapped in the fight for self-determination and to be second to none else in their own country.

So, I submit it is up to the various Congress Committees to take steps to collect the sinews of war to enable the Travancore unapproachables to carry out the fight to a finish.

In this connection, a word about the scope of Congress activities in Native States may not be out of place. I am not for full-fledged Congress activities in Native States, not because there are not, in Native States, problems similar to those which have to be solved and which we are attempting to solve in British India. My reason for concentrating effort in British India is that the whole thing is a vicious circle and that the site of election to intercept the circular vicious current is in British India. It is well-known that Native States have been frequently used by our foreign masters to provide them with excuses to go on as they are doing. If the secret history of the Mysore Press laws or of administrative reforms in Cochin are published, it may come out that the Mysore Government and the Cochin Durbar were not the principals but only the tools of the Paramount Power. As regards the latter, a Madras officer who had been Diwan of Cochin once observed to me, "Mr. Bannerjee wanted to do you in the eye. He submits to the Government (meaning thereby the Madras Government) a scheme of reforms which he knew full well won't be acceptable to them". Though I do not know Mr. Bannerjee personally, I know His Highness the Ex-Maharajah of Cochin well enough, and do not think that His Highness is capable of such double dealing or belongs, to that class of superior Indian Rulers who "cannot brook their treaty rights with the Paramount Power being transferred to a democratised British India". My own conviction is that the Paramount Power is anxious that Native States should lag behind in the case of benevolent schemes and measures and that, in the matter of oppression and repression, they are welcome to the honours. I am also certain that Rulers of Native States will not lose much time to adjust themselves to altered situation in British India.

That means that the Congress need give only moral and financial support to very urgent problems in Native States. The Congress had better not interfere directly even as regards these and never at all to secure administrative reforms and responsible Government. Hartals may be observed and meetings held to send out messages of sympathy etc., as occasions arise. On the other hand, subjects of Native States must freely and completely identify themselves with all activities of the Congress in British India.—Yours, etc.

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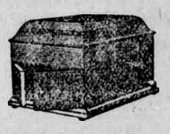

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